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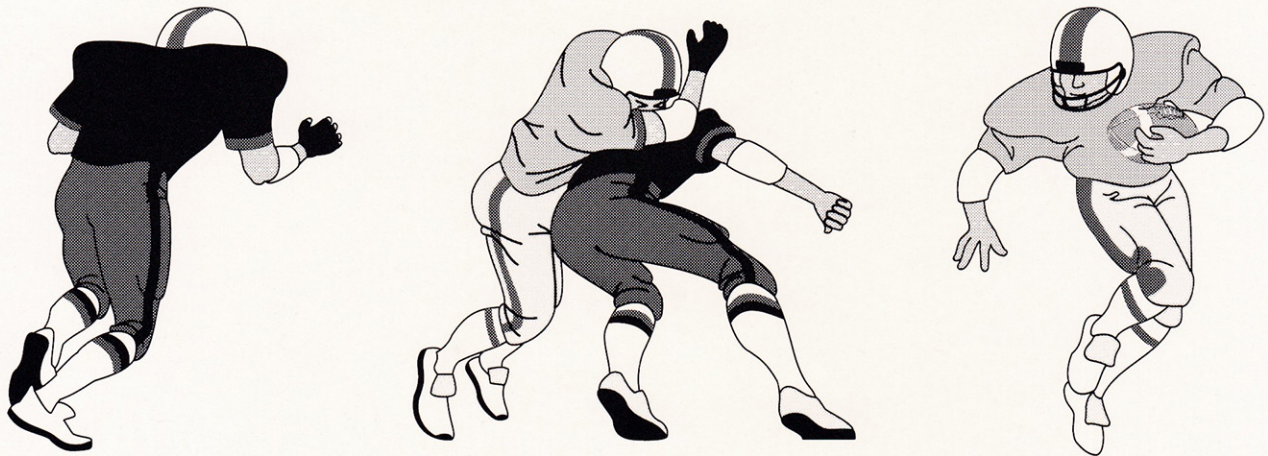


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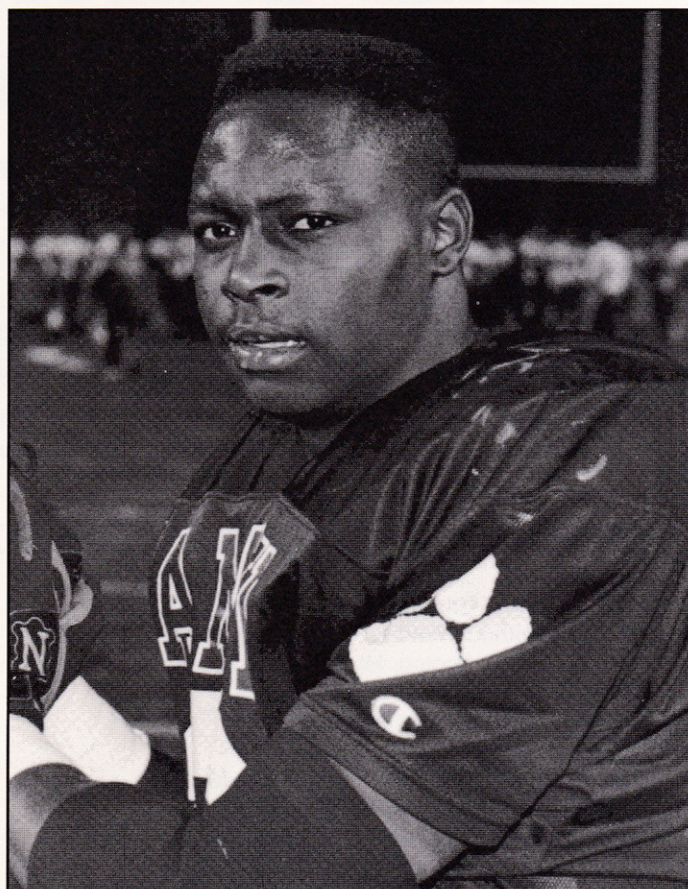
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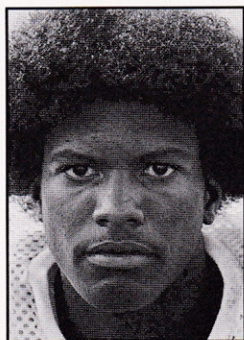
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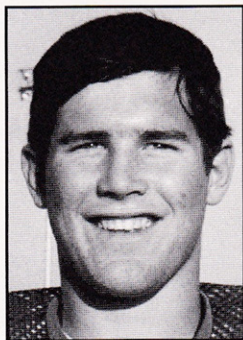
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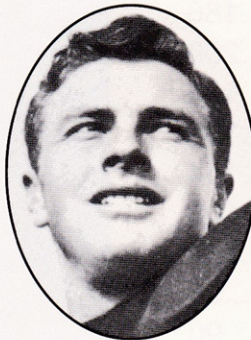
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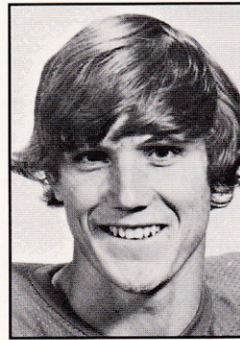
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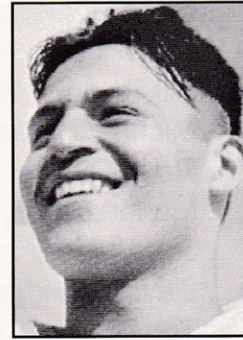
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Jason Verdugo
Canyon del Oro

HONORING ARIZONA'S BEST HIGH SCHOOL QUARTERBACK

1992 Jason Verdugo, Tucson Canyon del Oro
 1991 Anthony Sanders, Tucson Santa Rita
 1990 Grady Benton, Mesa
 1989 Aaron Santini, Tucson Santa Rita
 1988 Bret Powers, Glendale Cactus
 1987 John Bonds, Phoenix St. Mary's
 1986 Bobby Valdez, Tucson Sunnyside
 1985 Kent Kiefer, Tempe McClintock
 1984 Steve Belles, Phoenix St. Mary's
 1983 John Walker, Tempe Marcos de Niza
 1982 Rodney Peete, Tucson Sahuaro (jr)
 1981 Steve Stallworth, Yuma
 1980 Trent Hutchinson, South Mountain
 1979 Lloyd Coker, Phoenix Central
 1978 Kevin Smith, Scottsdale Saguaro (jr)
 1977 Mike Pagel, Phoenix Washington
 1976 Greg Brady, Scottsdale Coronado
 1975 Jim Krohn, Tucson Amphi
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 1973 Rob Wilson, Scottsdale Coronado
 1972 Greg Hubbell, Phoenix Central
 1971 Fred Mortensen, Tempe
 1970 Fred Mortensen, Tempe (jr)
 1969 Danny White, Mesa Westwood
 1968 Bill Mannion, Phoenix St. Mary's
 1967 Ken Johnson, Scottsdale Arcadia (jr)
 1966 John Svob, Tucson Catalina
 1965 George Mattingly, Scottsdale Arcadia
 1964 Dave Grangaard, Phoenix Camelback

1963 Rusty Tillman, Agua Fria
 1962 Timmy Flood, Phoenix Brophy Prep
 1961 Elby Bushong, Phoenix Washington
 1960 Gary Deak, Scottsdale Arcadia
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 1957 Eddie Wilson, Chandler
 1956 Carlos Rodriguez, Morenci
 1955 Jim Wolf, Yuma
 1954 Ralph Hunsaker, Mesa
 1953 Clyde Nielson, North Phoenix (jr)
 1952 Pat Flood, Tucson
 1951 Vaughn Patterson, North Phoenix (jr)
 1950 James Black, Phoenix Union
 1949 Buster Madariaga, Round Valley
 1948 Don Ahee, Tucson
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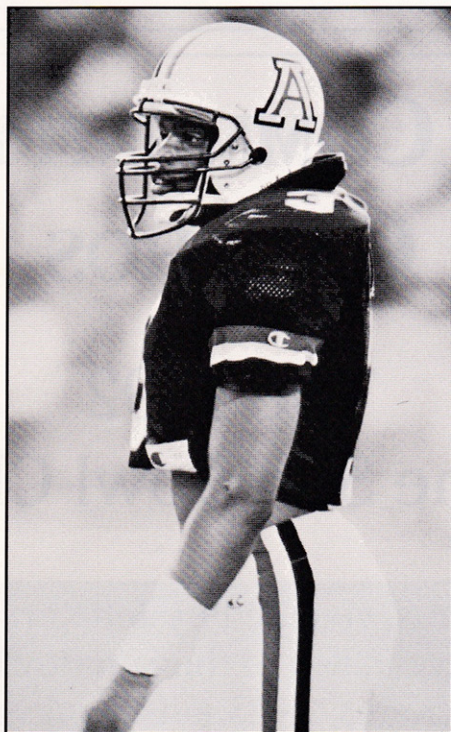
FRED ENKE, JR., a three-sport star at Tucson High and the University of Arizona, was the first Arizona schoolboy to start at quarterback in the NFL. He played with Detroit (1948-51), Philadelphia (1952) and Baltimore (1953-54).

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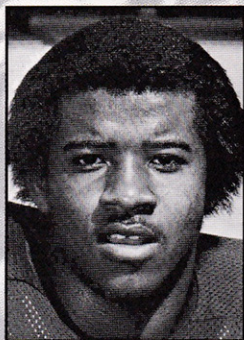
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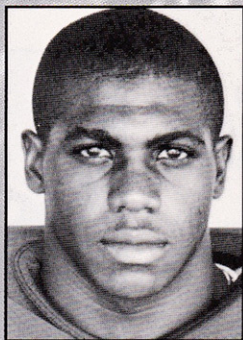
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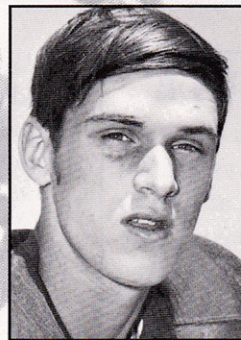
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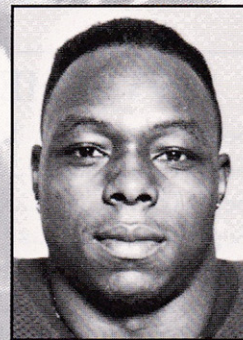
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HONORING ARIZONA'S BEST HIGH SCHOOL RUNNING BACK

1992Mike Mitchell, Phoenix Brophy Prep
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1987Kevin Galbreath, Phoenix Maryvale
1986Reggie McGill, Phoenix St. Mary's
1985Cleveland Colter, Jr., Tempe McClintock
1984David Winsley, Flagstaff (jr)
1983Paul Kasprzyk, Mesa Mountain View
1982Glenn Rogers, Agua Fria
1981Stan Gill, Flagstaff
1980Fred Sims, Tucson Sunnyside
1979Fred Sims, Tucson Sunnyside (jr)
1978Mike Cade, Eloy Santa Cruz
1977Alvin Moore, Coolidge
1976Willard Reeves, Flagstaff Coconino
1975Brian Felix, Phoenix Union
1974David Mitchell, Phoenix St. Mary's (jr)
1973Ronnie Bonner, Mesa Westwood (jr)
1972Jesse Parker, Tucson Rincon
1971Manuel Jones, Phoenix Union
1970Don Washington, Agua Fria (jr)
1969Benny Malone, Eloy Santa Cruz
1968Joe Petroschus, Tucson
1967Tim Smith, Phoenix St. Mary's
1966Bob Soza, Mesa Westwood
1965Art Malone, Eloy Santa Cruz
1964LeRoy Peoples, Marana

1963James Dugan, Flagstaff
1962Everett "Moose" Rollins, Scottsdale Arcadia
1961Andy Livingston, Mesa
1960Jim Sims, Tucson
1959Bob Olson, South Mountain
1958Lewis Albright, Scottsdale
1957Clay Freney, Globe
1956Warren Livingston, Mesa
1955George Greathouse, Phoenix Union
1954George Greathouse, Phoenix Union (jr)
1953Kenny Aycock, North Phoenix
1952Joel Favara, Tucson
1951Hadley Hicks, Bisbee
1950Don Beasley, Mesa
1949Danny Seivert, Phoenix St. Mary's
1948Gib Dawson, Douglas
1947Marvin Wahlin, Casa Grande
1946Whizzer White, Mesa
1945Whizzer White, Mesa (jr)
1944Lowell McDonald, Glendale
1943Fred Batiste, Tucson
1942Jim Nafiger, North Phoenix

WHIZZER WHITE, a 1946 high school All-American, was a three sport star at both Mesa High and Arizona State University, and later played in the National Football League with the Chicago Bears.

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WILDCATS POISED FOR PAC-10 CHALLENGE

1993 SCHEDULE

Sept. 4vs. Texas (El Paso)
 Sept. 11vs. Pacific
 Sept. 18at Illinois
 Sept. 25at Oregon State
 Oct. 2vs. Southern California
 Oct. 16vs. Stanford
 Oct. 23vs. Washington State
 Oct. 30at UCLA
 Nov. 6vs. Oregon
 Nov. 13at California
 Nov. 20at Arizona State

The 1992 University of Arizona Wildcats will be remembered for a brilliant defense that led the nation in points allowed (just 8.9 points per game).

With eight of 11 starters back from that stingy defensive unit, there are high hopes in Tucson that this will be a special year. It might be simply a matter of producing enough offense to bring home a Pac-10 title.

But back to the defense once again. The Cats have one player who has achieved All-America status and another one knocking on the door.

Senior noseguard Rob Waldrop is winding up a remarkable career. This 6-2, 274-pounder from Horizon High School in Scottsdale had 22 tackles behind the line of scrimmage and 10 sacks in '92. He totaled 55 stops altogether.

The awards came pouring in. He won all-conference honors. He was an AP and UPI All-American. He was one of three finalists for the Outland Trophy, which recognizes the nation's outstanding lineman.

Right behind Waldrop is another Arizona product on the verge of greatness. Junior inside linebacker Sean Harris (6-3, 251) hails from Tucson High. He has turned into a brick wall in the middle of the Wildcat defense.

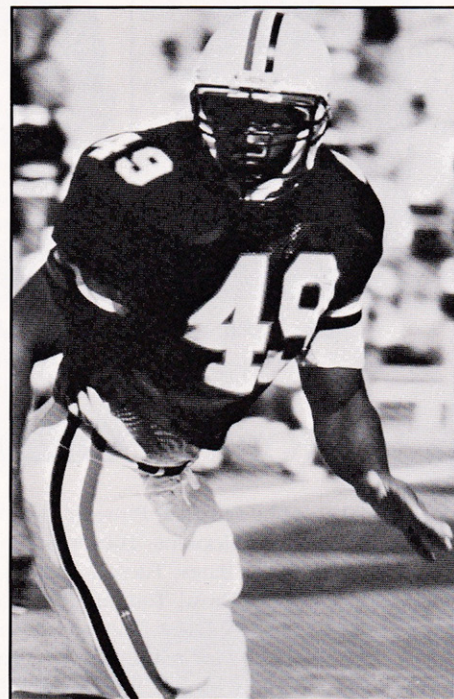
Last fall, Harris contributed 71 tackles, 11 stops behind the line of scrimmage and two interceptions. As a sophomore, he won second-team all-Pac-10 accolades.

Although Waldrop and Harris are the headliners, the remainder of the Wildcat defense packs a powerful punch. Coach Dick Tomey has regulars like DT Jim Hoffman (6-4, 283), DE Tedy Bruschi (6-1, 258), ILB Brant Boyer (6-2, 232), SS Brandon Sanders (5-10, 170) and FS Tony Bouie (5-10, 188) to keep everything going in the right direction.

The outside backers – junior Akil Jackson (6-1, 234) and senior Shawn Jarrett (6-4, 230) – are new, but they definitely have great talent.

The corners should be junior Mike Scurlock (5-11, 195), converted from a linebacker slot, and senior Jey Phillips (6-2, 183).

To be fair, Arizona did lose some great defenders – DT Ty Parten, DE Jimmie Hopkins, OLB Richard Maddox,



Sean Harris could be as good as any linebacker every to play at Arizona. He had 71 tackles a year ago.



Sophomore defensive end Tedy Bruschi has already established himself as an asset to the great Wildcat defense.

OLB Jamal Lee, CB Keshon Johnson and CB Darryl Morrison. Johnson was an all-conference performer.

Despite that, most everyone believes the Cats' defense will be solid as a rock again.

Offensively, Tomey has made it known that the passing game will have to be a bigger part of the Arizona attack. That's fine with Dan White, a transfer from Penn State who is likely to take over at quarterback.

White, a sophomore, has good size (6-5, 212) and a strong arm. He has fine receivers in wideouts Troy Dickey (6-3, 226), Terry Vaughn (5-9, 181) and tight end Roderick Lewis (6-5, 251), all seniors. Dickey grabbed 28 passes for 395 yards last year. Vaughn managed 23 for 311.

It will still be run first and pass second though, so the Wildcats will need a good supply of running backs. No problem.



Junior Ontiwaun Carter has amassed over 1,300 yards rushing in his first two seasons. If he continues at this pace, he'll soon be one of the most prolific runners in Wildcat history.

Junior Ontiwaun Carter (5-11, 182) has scampered for over 1,300 yards in his first two years in Tucson. He'll be a force again this year.

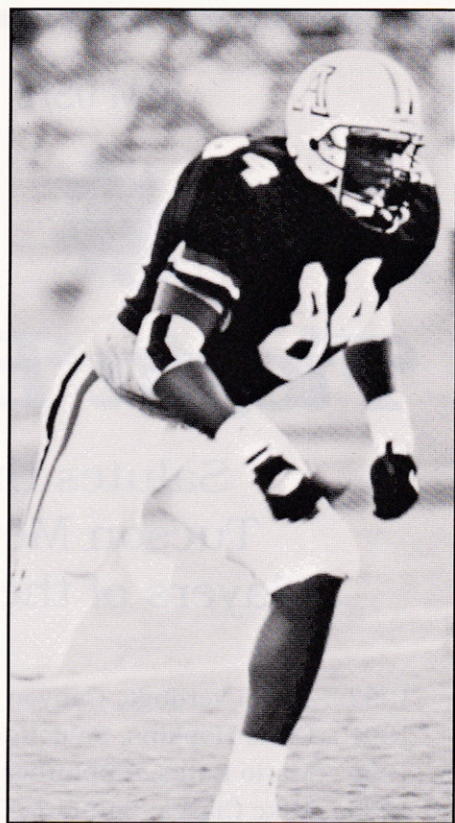
Senior Billy Johnson (5-10, 200) is very versatile and has battled through a number of injuries to play well for Arizona. He played fullback last year, when he finished with over 500 yards rushing.

Junior Chuck Levy (6-1, 197) earned all-Pac-10 honors as a freshman, but he has some knee problems since. Levy had surgery last February and he's due for a big year in '93. Despite everything, he still collected over 400 yards on the ground last season.

Others will make their presence felt too. Redshirt frosh Gary Taylor and Lamont Lovett could shine and Tomey will find somebody at fullback to clear a path for his scatbacks.

The offensive line will feature OG Warner Smith (6-2, 283), but OT Paul

Stamer (6-4, 260), OG Eric Johnson (6-1, 270) and C Mani Ott (6-2, 255) are also returning starters. Others competing for playing time are Pulu Poumele (6-3, 300), Mu Tagoai (6-4, 300), Hicham El-



Troy Dickey should be a key factor if the Wildcats throw the ball more this year. At 6-3 and 226 pounds, he can be an overpowering receiver.

Mashtoub (6-3, 275), Mike Ciasca (6-6, 291) and JC transfer Bryan Hand (6-5, 295).

Junior Steve McLaughlin (6-1, 171) and freshman Matt Peyton (6-1, 180), both from Sahuaro High in Tucson, will vie for punting and placekicking duties, while Levy and Vaughn will do some damage returning kicks.

1993 WILDCATS TO WATCH

RB	Ontiwaun Carter	5-9, 182, Jr.
RB	Chuck Levy.....	6-1, 197, Jr.
RB	Billy Johnson	5-10, 200, Sr.
WR.....	Troy Dickey.....	6-3, 226, Sr.
WR.....	Terry Vaughn	5-9, 181, Sr.
OL	Warner Smith	6-2, 283, Jr.
DL	Jim Hoffman	6-4, 283, Jr.
DL	Rob Waldrop.....	6-2, 274, Sr.
DL	Tedy Bruschi	6-1, 258, So.
ILB.....	Sean Harris	6-3, 251, Jr.
ILB.....	Brant Boyer.....	6-2, 232, Sr.
DB	Tony Bouie.....	5-10, 188, Jr.
DB	Brandon Sanders.....	5-10, 170, So.

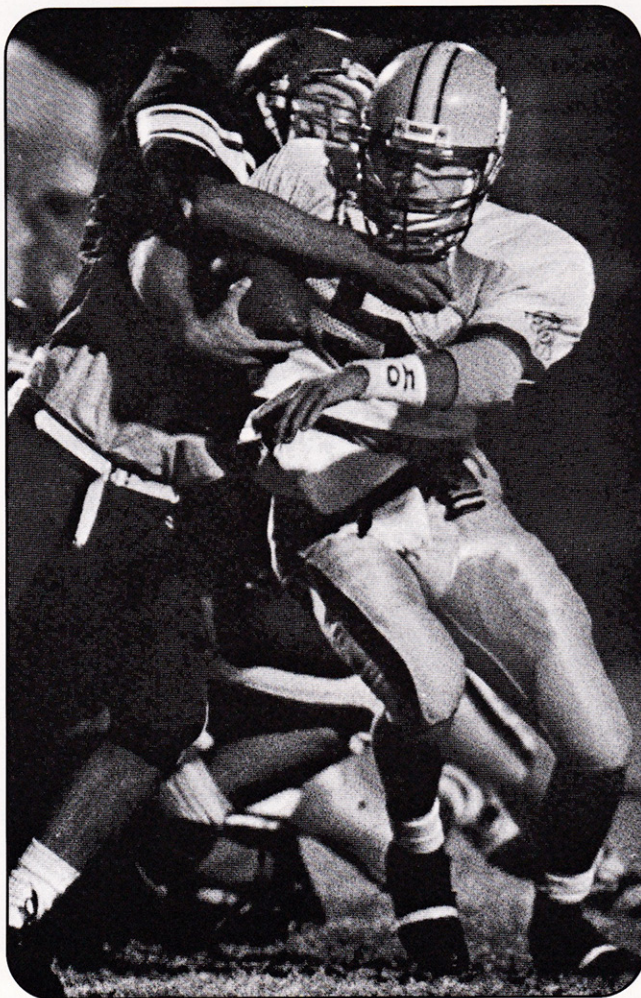
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Players of the Year

1992 .. Jason Verdugo, Canyon del Oro, QB
1991 .. Chris Hopkins, Salpointe, RB
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1989 .. Mike Ciasca, Sahuaro, OT
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1986 .. Bobby Valdez, Sunnyside, QB
1985 .. Jon Volpe, Amphitheater, RB
1984 .. Steve Dowling, Amphitheater, QB
1983 .. Jonas Eldridge, Cholla, RB
1982 .. Rodney Peete, Sahuaro, QB (Jr.)
1981 .. Jeff Heidrick, Salpointe, LB
1980 .. Fred Sims, Sunnyside, RB
1979 .. Arlen Bethay, Amphitheater, RB
1978 .. Brad Baker, Sahuaro, SE
1977 .. Riki Gray, Amphitheater, LB
1976 .. John Mistler, Sahuaro, WR
1975 .. John Mistler, Sahuaro, WR (Jr.)
1974 .. Jack Hammann, Cholla, DT
1973 .. Richard Rucker, Canyon del Oro, LB/FB
1972 .. Jesse Parker, Rincon, RB
1971 .. Kelly Langford, Tucson, RB
1970 .. Allistaire Heartfield, Tucson, RB
1969 .. Rene Zuzuarregul, Pueblo, SE
1968 .. Joe Petroschus, Tucson, RB
 Fernie Mendoza, Salpointe, T
1967 .. Ron Jackson, Pueblo, RB
1966 .. Bill Dawson, Tucson, T



*Canyon del Oro quarterback Jason Verdugo.
(Mesa Tribune photo).*

1965 .. Lewis Cook, Tucson, RB
1964 .. Herbie Jones, Salpointe, RB
1963 .. Clyde Williams, Tucson, RB
1962 .. Lennie Don, Tucson, RB
1961 .. Art Rakestraw, Tucson, T
 John Straw, Pueblo, E
1960 .. Jim Sims, Tucson
1959 .. Dennis Couse, Tucson, T
1958 .. Gary Clifford, Pueblo, RB
1957 .. Art Acosta, Tucson, RB
1956 .. Art Acosta, Tucson, RB (Jr.)
1955 .. John Smull, Tucson, C
1954 .. Larry Williams, Amphitheater, RB
1953 .. Jim Peel, Amphitheater, RB

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FRIDAY NIGHT HEROES



Marana Mountain View's Kevin Schmidtke is a remarkable football player. He tallied 31 touchdowns last year, third-best in the history of high school football in the Tucson Metro area.

This is *Tucson Football Magazine's* 1993 list of the finest football players in Tucson and southern Arizona.

QB.....Chuck Cunningham, S.V. Buena, 5-10, 160, Sr.
 QB.....Gabe Lindstrom, Bisbee, 6-4, 205, Sr.
 QB.....Jeff Saffer, Tucson Sabino, 6-4, 220, Sr.
 RB.....Andre Haymore, Tucson Amphi, 5-10, 180, Sr.
 RB.....Corey Hill, Tucson Sabino, 6-0, 200, Sr.
 RB.....Colin Porter, Tucson Canyon del Oro, 6-1, 182, Sr.
 RB.....Kevin Schmidtke, Marana Mt. View, 5-10, 175, Sr.
 WRRobert Bonillas, Nogales, 6-3, 200, Sr.
 WRRawley Evans, Miami, 5-9, 150, Sr.
 WRMike Patrick, Sierra Vista Buena, 6-2, 180, Sr.
 WRDiego Rico, Tucson Sunnyside, 5-11, 175, Sr.
 TETodd Thompson, Tucson Sahuaro, 6-5, 250, Sr.
 L.....Josh Despain, Tucson Flowing Wells, 6-1, 195, Jr.
 L.....Adam Evans, Tucson Canyon del Oro, 6-4, 238, Sr.
 L.....Michael Fredrico, Tucson Santa Rita, 6-2, 245, Sr.
 L.....Jesus Grijalva, Tucson, 6-2, 210, Sr.
 L.....Justin Waggoner, San Manuel, 6-3, 240, Sr.
 LBBen Lee, Marana Mountain View, 6-0, 210, Sr.
 LBTommy Lopez, Tucson Cholla, 6-0, 220, Sr.
 LBMike Sindrich, Tucson Amphi, 6-2, 220, Sr.
 DB.....Russ Brown, Tucson Canyon del Oro, 5-10, 170, Sr.
 DB.....Kearen Clark, Tucson Cholla, 6-2, 210, Sr.
 DB.....Curtis Flanagan, Tucson, 5-10, 170, Sr.
 DB.....Joshua Litz, Tucson Sahuaro, 5-8, 180, Sr.
 DB.....Greg McFarland, Tucson Sabino, 5-10, 180, Jr.
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Vernon Brazeal, Valley Union, 6-2, 170, Sr.
Chuck Cunningham, Buena, 5-10, 160, Sr.
Marcelo Desela, Ft. Thomas, 5-10, 175, Sr.
Jimmy Enriquez, Morenci, 5-10, 160, Jr.
Stephen Horton, Sahuaro, 5-11, 170, Sr.
Darren Jackson, Santa Rita, 6-0, 170, Sr.
Jason Lenderman, Casa Grande, 6-1, 195, Jr.
Gabe Lindstrom, Bisbee, 6-4, 205, Sr.
Jason Maas, Yuma, 6-3, 190, Sr.
Mark Nielson, Flowing Wells, 6-3, 195, Sr.
Bryan Oatis, Hayden, 5-8, 140, Jr.
Brandon Quihuis, Pueblo, 6-1, 180, Jr.
Andrew Ramirez, Florence, 6-4, 190, Sr.
Ray Rocha, Miami, 5-9, 160, Sr.
Jeff Saffer, Sabino, 6-4, 220, Sr.
Lucio Villegas, Gila Bend, 6-1, 165, Sr.

RUNNING BACKS

Chris Aguillo, Clifton, 6-2, 210, Sr.
Josue Barraza, ASDB
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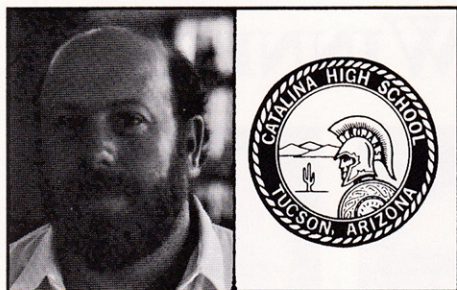
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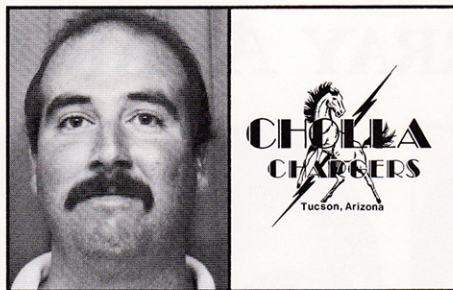
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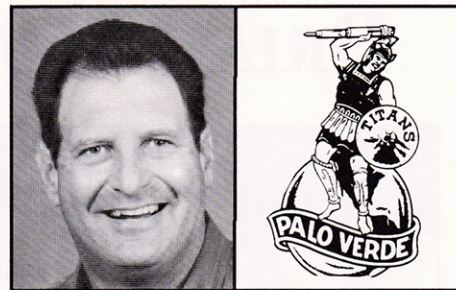
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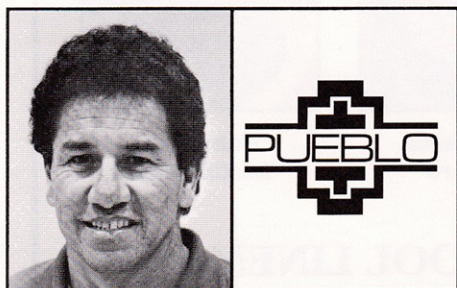
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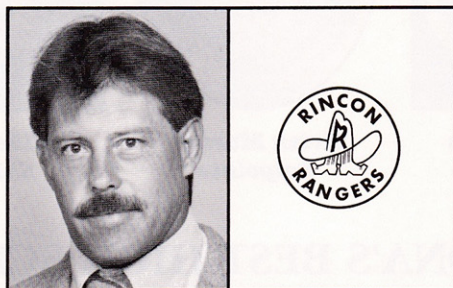
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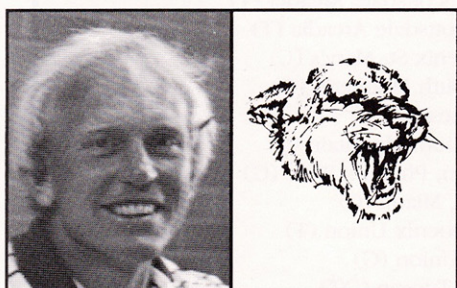
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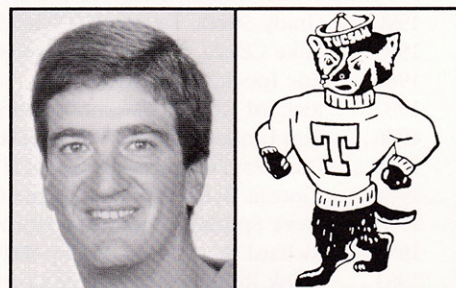
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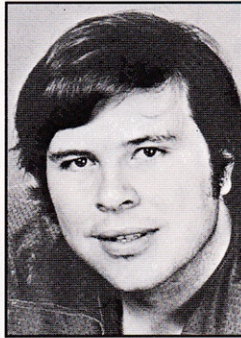
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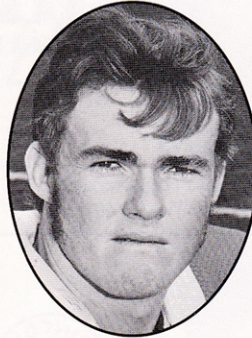
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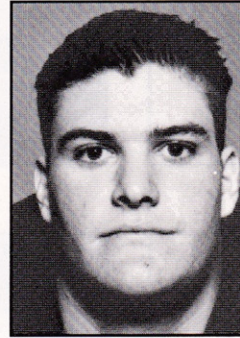
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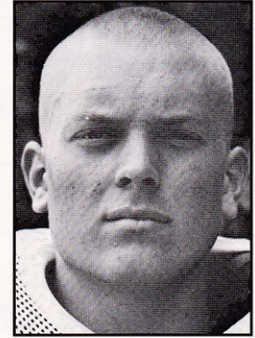
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1992 John Tait, Tempe McClintock (OT)
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1990 Grady Stretz, Tempe McClintock (DL)
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1988 Eric Ipock, Peoria (OT)
1987 Richard Griffith, Tucson Catalina (DL)
1986 Tim Landers, Round Valley (DT)
1985 Gary Pay, Glendale Apollo (OT)
1984 Vincent Byrd, Eloy Santa Cruz (DT)
1983 Steve Spurling, Scottsdale Horizon (C)
1982 Richard Bear, Moon Valley (DT)
1981 Frank Rudolph, Scottsdale Coronado (DL)
1980 Tom Briehl, Phoenix Gerard (T)
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1977 Marty Van Gorder, Chandler (C)
1976 Jack Housely, Phoenix Maryvale (DL)
1975 Phil Hedrick, Phoenix Maryvale (T)
1974 Jimmy Moore, Tempe Marcos de Niza (DL)
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1969 Roger Kronberg, Tempe (OT)
1968 Fernie Mendoza, Tucson Salpointe (T)
1967 Ken Hatcher, Mesa (C)
1966 Bill Dawson, Tucson (T)
1965 Bill Dawson, Tucson (T) jr.
1964 Richard Griffin, Mesa Westwood (OT)

1963 Curley Culp, Yuma (MG)
1962 (TIE) Gary Swift, Scottsdale Arcadia (T)
..... Bob Bertelsen, Scottsdale Arcadia (T)
1961 Allen Thorn, Phoenix St. Mary's (C)
1960 Ted Lawrence, South Mountain (G)
1959 Dennis Couse, Tucson (T)
1958 Stacey Ostland, South Mountain (C)
1957 Wayne Magnusson, Phoenix West (G)
1956 John Vucichevich, Miami (C)
1955 Sumner Smith, Phoenix Union (T)
1954 Al Carr, Phoenix Union (G)
1953 Dick Nordmeyer, Tucson (DT)
1952 Guy Barrickman, Tucson (T)
1951 Robert Green, Phoenix Carver (T) jr.
1950 Glenn Bowers, Mesa (G)
1949 Phil Russell, Phoenix St. Mary's (T)
1948 Roy Alba, Phoenix Union (G)
1947 Bill Workman, Mesa (C)
1946 Bill Penny, Yuma (T)
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1944 Bill Yeoman, Glendale (C)
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BRIAN MURRAY, a 1972 Salpointe High grad, was a three-year starter at Arizona, and projected as a high NFL draft pick, but was killed in a fall at Redington Pass, between the Catalina and Rincon mountains, in April 1977.

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EASTERN, WESTERN HIT THE '93 JC TRAIL

A great recruiting year for coach Don Conrad at **EASTERN ARIZONA JUNIOR COLLEGE** certainly has picked up the spirits in Thatcher.

"We signed 14 players from the Phoenix Metro Area and 18 players from the Tucson Metro Area," says Conrad. "We will be young in a lot of positions, but we should have great talent."

Of course, Conrad is relying strictly on freshmen. He has 15 Gila Monsters back that picked up varsity letters last year, when EAC finished with a 3-6 record.

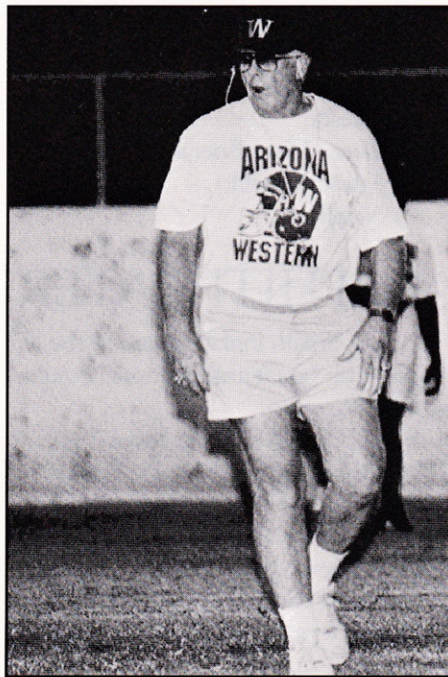
In fact, Conrad's crew won their first two contests, before injuries and depth problems sent them on a season-ending 1-6 streak.

Competing in the Western States League is brutal indeed. The competition is generally acknowledged to be among the best in the nation and facing the likes of Snow, Ricks, Glendale and Mesa can be a nightmare.

If the Gila Monsters are to improve, they must get big-time contributions from a half-dozen sophomores.

Quarterback Kevin Standerfer (6-1, 180), running back Isaiah Lee (5-9, 180) and wide receiver Van Morlenson (6-4, 190) are all fine athletes. Lee and Morlenson reportedly have 4.5-4.6 speed. The tight end is big and quick. That would be 6-2, 230-pound Shannon Mills.

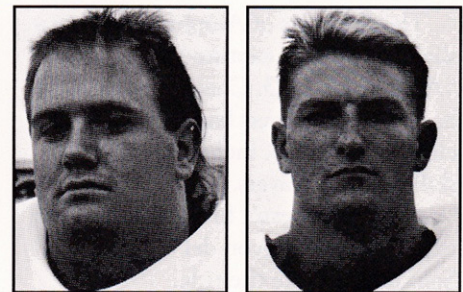
Defensively, the tandem of defensive lineman Jason Rivers (6-3, 280) and free



Arizona Western's Walt Criner is hoping his Matadors can put together a winning season in '93.

safety Brad Wilson (6-4, 215) is awfully good. They'll need help, but an improved defense would go a long way towards curing some of EAC's ailments in the win column.

Freshmen of note include OL/DL Brent Hunt (6-6, 270), OL/DL Anthony Miller (6-4, 265), RB Boo Riley (5-10, 185), OL/DL Eric Shook (6-3, 260), DB John Joiner (6-0, 210), DB Carlos Lee (6-1, 195), DL Kihei Cosier (6-2, 290) and LB Dan Nihipali (6-3, 245).



Lineman Jason Rivers (left) and free safety Brad Wilson key the EAC defensive attack.

In '93, the Gila Monsters need to get off to a quick start ... and keep it going.

Meanwhile, Walt Criner at **ARIZONA WESTERN COLLEGE** can't help but be a little more optimistic about what's around the bend.

Although the Matadors were just 2-7 last fall, Criner has an astounding 29 lettermen back in the fold. The coaching staff is now in its second year and the team is Criner's – not inherited as it was a year ago.

Foremost among the returnees are five sophomores: WR Dominic Harris (6-2, 168), DL Jeff Traversy (6-6, 260), OL Jesse Trevino (6-3, 280), DL Jeff Gerrow (6-3, 275) and DB James Smith (6-2, 185).

Experience is a very valuable commodity at all levels – especially in the junior colleges where the turnover is so great. Maybe Criner's Matadors can take a good run at the "Big Boys" this year.

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AMPHI, CDO FAVORED IN 5A SOUTH SHOOTOUT

The Panthers of Amphitheater are a slight favorite to capture honors in the 5A South in 1993. Coach Vern Friedli has 21 letterwinners back from his 10-3 club of a year ago, including some key skill position players.

If Amphi doesn't finish first, you can expect either Canyon del Oro or Salpointe to take the title.

CDO should be very solid, thanks to the likes of honors candidates Colin Porter (RB/LB), Russ Brown (WR/DB) and Adam Evans (OL/DL).

Salpointe closed out the '92 campaign with a 6-4 mark. The Lancers look good in the lines, but coach Pat Welchert must rely on juniors to get the job done in the backfield.

The Tucson squad is well-respected by opposing coaches and could surprise, although the Badgers making the playoffs is far from surprising. It's nearly an annual event.

- 1) Tucson Amphitheater
- 2) Tucson Canyon del Oro
- 3) Tucson Salpointe
- 4) Tucson
- 5) Sierra Vista Buena
- 6) Tucson Pueblo
- 7) Nogales

AMPHITHEATER

Coach Friedli looks forward to the '93 season with "great anticipation." And with good reason!

Senior flyer Andre Haymore (5-10, 180) is the cornerstone of the Panther running game. He's one of the quickest backs in the state and should land numerous awards this year. Watch for Haymore to continue his career at the collegiate level when he finishes up at Amphi.

The Panther signalcaller is Amar Hall, a 5-9, 165-pound senior. He has

4.7 speed. The top receiver could be another senior, Dana Davis (6-3, 190).

Defensively, the leaders are LB Mike Sindrich (6-2, 220), LB John Jackson (6-3, 210) and DB Kevin Lee (5-10, 180). Sindrich is outstanding, while Jackson and Lee are not far behind. Scoring on the Panthers will be a tough chore.

CDO

An amazing 25 lettermen are back for coach Rich Werbylo at CDO, a team that took seven wins in 12 outings last fall. And the JV finished 8-1, so some youngsters with talent are also joining the varsity.

No doubt, the aforementioned trio of Porter, Brown and Evans will show the way. Porter (6-1, 182) is a fine running back who doubles as a hard-hitting backer for the Dorado defense. Brown (5-10, 170) has good speed (4.6) and roams the CDO secondary with grace and skill. Evans is a 6-4, 238-pound physical specimen who can be found in the trenches on both offense and defense.

Junior Tony Brown (5-11, 180) and sophomore Alonzo Brown (5-11, 170) will see action in both backfields, while senior Quinn Leverenz (6-1, 217) is a valuable lineman.

Others to watch include DL Chris Carrizoza, OT/DT Tony Cimetta, RB/DB Mike Corbin, OT/DT Josh Crane, TE/DE Matt Dutro, OT/DT Jake Gittlen, OG/LB Marty Klell, WR/DB Pat Lenihan, RB/DE Aaron Massari, OT/DT Rick Reyes, OG/DT Ted Robles, RB/DB Jack Sather, C/LB Brian Sense, WR/DB Larry Subervi, WR/DB Gary Swingle, WR/DB Ken Welsch, RB/LB T.J. McCall and TE/DE Dan Gatley.

SALPOINTE

Five key performers are the mainstays of coach Welchert's gameplan for '93.

5A REGULAR SEASON SCHEDULE

Sept. 3.....Pueblo at Cholla
 Sept. 3.....Buena at Flowing Wells
 Sept. 3.....Canyon del Oro at Mt. View
 Sept. 3.....Nogales at Palo Verde
 Sept. 3.....Amphi at Sabino
 Sept. 3.....Sahuaro at Salpointe
 Sept. 3.....Rincon at Tucson
 Sept. 10.....Salpointe at Brophy
 Sept. 10.....Douglas at Buena
 Sept. 10.....Amphi at Mesa
 Sept. 10.....Marana at Nogales
 Sept. 10.....Pueblo at Palo Verde
 Sept. 10.....CDO at Scottsdale Saguaro
 Sept. 10.....Sahuaro at Tucson
 Sept. 17.....Westwood at Amphi
 Sept. 17.....Nogales at Desert View
 Sept. 17.....Tucson at Mt. View
 Sept. 17.....Douglas at Pueblo
 Sept. 17.....St. Mary's at Salpointe
 Sept. 17.....Buena at Sunnyside
 Sept. 24.....Mesa Mt. View at CDO
 Sept. 24.....Buena at Cholla
 Sept. 24.....Amphi at Nogales
 Sept. 24.....Sunnyside at Salpointe
 Sept. 24.....North at Tucson

Oct. 1.....Pueblo at Amphi
 Oct. 1.....Nogales at Buena
 Oct. 1.....Canyon del Oro at Tucson
 Oct. 8.....Amphi at Buena
 Oct. 8.....Salpointe at Nogales
 Oct. 8.....Pueblo at Sunnyside
 Oct. 8.....CDO at Trevor Browne
 Oct. 14.....Tucson at Pueblo
 Oct. 15.....Nogales at Canyon del Oro
 Oct. 15.....Buena at Salpointe
 Oct. 22.....Buena at Canyon del Oro
 Oct. 22.....Amphi at Flowing Wells
 Oct. 22.....Tucson at Nogales
 Oct. 22.....Pueblo at Salpointe
 Oct. 29.....Salpointe at Amphi
 Oct. 29.....Catalina at Nogales
 Oct. 29.....Canyon del Oro at Pueblo
 Oct. 29.....Buena at Tucson
 Nov. 5.....Tucson at Amphi
 Nov. 5.....Pueblo at Buena
 Nov. 5.....Nogales at Rincon
 Nov. 5.....Canyon del Oro at Salpointe
 Nov. 12.....Amphi at Canyon del Oro
 Nov. 12.....Nogales at Pueblo
 Nov. 12.....Salpointe at Tucson

All are seniors who would like to close out their prep careers in grad style.

The best could be the tandem of linemen Gabe Riveria (5-9, 240) and Sam Zamora (5-8, 230). Strong and agile for their size, this pair should deliver plenty of running room for the likes of halfback mark Sanchez (5-6, 150), who runs the 40 in 4.75 seconds.

Lineman Arron Hall (5-9, 200) and split end Justin Harlan (6-1, 180) are also capable performers.

TUCSON

Todd Mayfield has another good group at Tucson, where RB/DB Kevin Shelton, C/DE Jesus Grijalva and QB/WR/DB Curtis Flanagan are ready to go.

Shelton (5-10, 170) is very quick and should pace the potent Badger ground game. And he shouldn't be taken lightly on defense either.

Grijalva (6-2, 210) is another two-way player who has already earned all-city and all-region recognition.

Flanagan (5-10, 170) is versatile and valuable. When he isn't driving rival defenses crazy, watch for him to join forces with Shelton (among others) to give Mayfield a deadly secondary.

Other standouts include OG/LB Gavino Bravo (6-0, 200), FB/DE Derrick Edmondson (5-11, 215), OG/LB Eric Gee (5-11, 185) and TE/LB Mike Brown (6-1, 210).

There may not be another Sean Harris, a former Tucson High all-stater who may become an All-American at the University of Arizona this year, but the Badgers are always dangerous. And the 7-3 slate they compiled a year ago is certainly not out of the question.

BUENA

The Colts could be very good this fall, based upon the return of a number of fine players. Certainly, a repeat of last year's 2-8 seems unlikely.

The passing game should be super. Quarterback Chuck Cunningham (5-10, 160) and receivers Mike Patrick (6-2, 180) and Adrien Redding (6-0, 180) can get the job done. All three earned all-league recognition in '92. Cunningham threw for nearly 1,200 and five scores a year ago.

The line play is sparked by Jesse Lugo (6-2, 280) and Brock Root (6-1, 190). The competition is lively, but this could be the year that Buena makes a move towards the playoffs.

PUEBLO

Junior field general Brandon Quihuis appears to be the Warriors' bright light as Pueblo gears up for another year of 5A South football. Coach Saturnino Santa Cruz is hoping his 6-1, 180-pounder can guide his club to a winning season.

In '92, Quihuis played so well that he was named second-team quarterback on the all-region team behind Buena's Chuck Cunningham. Not bad for a sophomore.

NOGALES

"We have some key returnees," says head coach Jim Paul, "but we are moving from 4A to 5A. So it remains to be seen what will happen."

That says it all.

The Apaches could move up in classification and enjoy immediate success. Or they could struggle some. The more likely scenario is that a transition year is in the offing.

Sixteen letterwinners are back in uniform, so the experience factor is a plus. Robert Bonillas, a gifted 6-2, 200-pound receiver, won all-region accolades as a junior. He had 33 receptions for 590 yards in just seven games last year, due to an injury.

Also back for the Apaches, who finished 3-6-1 last time out, are a couple of running back-linebacker types. That would be senior Juan Velasco (6-0, 230) and junior Ricky Monroy (6-1, 175). The former has plenty of power and the latter can get around the corner.

A trio of seniors must pace Nogales in the trenches, where depth could be a major problem. Tackles Jorge Castaneda (6-2, 240) and Jose Huerta (6-2, 260) will team with OG/DE Gabe Kory (6-1, 195) to get the job done.

Unfortunately for coach Paul and his crew, the five of the Apaches suffered knee injuries last year. It's not likely that this team will be that unlucky again. But there's no doubt that Nogales faces a huge challenge in '93.

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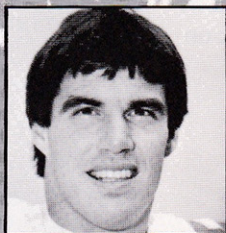
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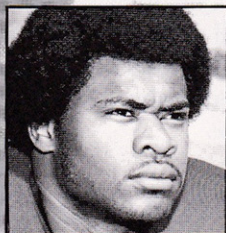
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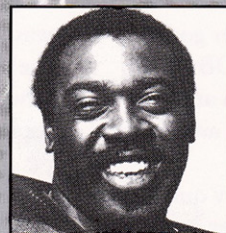
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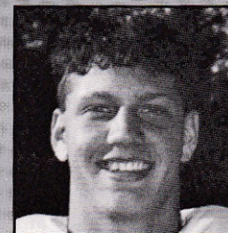
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THE 4A TOP DOGS ARE THE SABINO SABERCATS

A region title. A state championship. An undefeated season. These are worthy accomplishments for any high school coach.

But 1992 was really a dream season for coach Jeff Scurran at Sabino High. From a 10-6 triumph over rival Sahuaro in the opener, to a convincing 31-12 win over Wainae High in Hawaii, to a big victory in the state finale versus Washington, Scurran's Sabercats proved beyond a shadow of a doubt that they were the best in the state at the 4A level.

Now all we want to know is if they can do it again. Well, Sabino may not be quite as dominating as it was a year ago, but another team must take the title away. We don't expect that to happen.

In the 4A Sonoran, Flowing Wells appears to have the best chance. The Caballeros are a clearcut choice to finish second, thereby qualifying for the playoffs.

- 1) Tucson Sabino
- 2) Tucson Flowing Wells
- 3) Tucson Santa Rita
- 4) Tucson Cholla
- 5) Douglas
- 6) Tucson Rincon
- 7) Marana

SABINO

Seventeen veterans return from last year's perfect 14-0 outfit. Scurran has a number of outstanding skill position players back in uniform, headed by running back Corey Hill and quarterback Jeff Saffer.

Hill is excellent. He really came into his own late in the year and was a superior performer in the playoffs. He finished with about 800 yards rushing on the year. With 4.5 speed, this 6-0, 200-pound senior should be one of the better runners around and he's definitely a major college prospect.

Saffer is very physical at 6-4 and 220 pounds. In fact, he won numerous honors as a defensive lineman in '92. But he'll be Scurran's signal caller this fall and he should be super.

Providing plenty of support for Hill and Saffer are the likes of senior RB/DB Shawn McFarland (5-11, 180), junior RB/LB Bryan Schwanenberger (5-10,

190), junior RB/LB Greg McFarland (5-10, 180) and senior RB Josh Robinson (5-8, 170).

The top receiving threats are wideouts Matt Carnes (5-10, 150) and Craig Biesterfield (5-11, 155), plus tight end Matt Mike (6-3, 190), all seniors.

Sabino also has some quality players in the lines, namely OT Jeff Snow (6-5,

4A REGULAR SEASON SCHEDULE

Aug. 26.....Sahuaro at Sabino	Oct. 1.....Flowing Wells at Cholla
Aug. 27.....Marana at Catalina	Oct. 1.....Sahuaro at Desert View
Aug. 27.....Cholla at Desert View	Oct. 1.....Santa Cruz at Marana
Aug. 27.....Flowing Wells at Mt. View	Oct. 1.....Sunnyside at Mt. View
Aug. 27.....Rincon at Sunnyside	Oct. 1.....Sabino at Rincon
Sept. 3.....Sabino at Amphi	Oct. 1.....Douglas at Santa Rita
Sept. 3.....Flowing Wells at Buena	Oct. 8.....Desert View at Palo Verde
Sept. 3.....Mt. View at Canyon del Oro	Oct. 8.....Cholla at Rincon
Sept. 3.....Palo Verde at Casa Grande	Oct. 8.....Flowing Wells at Sabino
Sept. 3.....Catalina at Douglas	Oct. 8.....Catalina at Sahuaro
Sept. 3.....Dysart at Marana	Oct. 8.....Catalina at Sunnyside
Sept. 3.....Cholla at Pueblo	Oct. 8.....Mt. View at Tempe
Sept. 3.....Tucson at Rincon	Oct. 8.....Santa Rita at Yuma
Sept. 3.....Salpointe at Sahuaro	Oct. 9.....Marana at Douglas
Sept. 3.....Desert View at Santa Rita	Oct. 15.....Palo Verde at Apache Jct.
Sept. 3.....Blue Ridge at Sunnyside	Oct. 15.....Sunnyside at Catalina
Sept. 10.....Douglas at Buena	Oct. 15.....Sabino at Cholla
Sept. 10.....Rincon at Catalina	Oct. 15.....Desert View at Douglas
Sept. 10.....Sunnyside at Cholla	Oct. 15.....Rincon at Flowing Wells
Sept. 10.....Desert View at Flowing Wells	Oct. 15.....Marana at Santa Rita
Sept. 10.....Santa Rita at Mt. View	Oct. 22.....Santa Rita at Cholla
Sept. 10.....Marana at Nogales	Oct. 22.....Mt. View at Catalina
Sept. 10.....Pueblo at Palo Verde	Oct. 22.....Amphi at Flowing Wells
Sept. 10.....Salt Lake Skyline at Sabino	Oct. 22.....Casa Grande at Palo Verde
Sept. 10.....Sahuaro at Tucson	Oct. 22.....Marana at Rincon
Sept. 17.....Palo Verde at Chaparral	Oct. 22.....Douglas at Sabino
Sept. 17.....Nogales at Desert View	Oct. 22.....Sahuaro at Sunnyside
Sept. 17.....Cholla at Marana	Oct. 29.....Sunnyside at Desert View
Sept. 17.....Tucson at Mt. View	Oct. 29.....Douglas at Flowing Wells
Sept. 17.....Douglas at Pueblo	Oct. 29.....Sabino at Marana
Sept. 17.....Santa Rita at Sahuaro	Oct. 29.....Palo Verde at Mt. View
Sept. 17.....Catalina at San Manuel	Oct. 29.....Catalina at Nogales
Sept. 17.....Buena at Sunnyside	Oct. 29.....Thunderbird at Sahuaro
Sept. 24.....Buena at Cholla	Oct. 29.....Rincon at Santa Rita
Sept. 24.....Mt. View at Desert View	Nov. 5.....Desert View at Catalina
Sept. 24.....Rincon at Douglas	Nov. 5.....Cholla at Douglas
Sept. 24.....Santa Rita at Flowing Wells	Nov. 5.....Flowing Wells at Marana
Sept. 24.....Sahuaro at Palo Verde	Nov. 5.....Sunnyside at Palo Verde
Sept. 24.....Sunnyside at Salpointe	Nov. 5.....Nogales at Rincon
Sept. 24.....Sabino at San Diego	Nov. 5.....Santa Rita at Sabino
Oct. 1.....Palo Verde at Catalina	Nov. 5.....Mt. View at Sahuaro

230), C/LB Matt Traynor (5-11, 200), OG James Counts (5-11, 210), OT/LB Justin Di Scenza (6-2, 190) and LB Ben Miller (5-10, 215).

The Cats are chasing their third state 4A football title in the past four years. They just might win that race.

FLOWING WELLS

"It was very rewarding to go to the playoffs for the first time in five years," says coach John Kashner. "We won our first round game against Coconino in the Skydome."

A repeat performance is on Kashner's mind and he has enough Caballeros to get the job done. In fact, 16 letter-winners return from the 8-4 unit of '92, while members of the fine 7-1 junior varsity are also available.

Kashner anticipates he'll have a strong running game, spearheaded by the talents of senior Aaron Corona (5-8, 170) and junior Kevin Coman (5-6, 150). The quarterbacking duties belong to senior Mark Nielson, a 6-3, 195-pound athlete who should make plenty of big plays for Flowing Wells this year.

Linebackers Mark O'Dell (6-0, 190), Josh Despain (6-1, 195) and Daxton Valles (6-2, 220) will key the defense and must play well for the Caballeros to challenge Sabino. This trio will also be the mainstays in the offensive line.

SANTA RITA

A dozen starters – seven on defense and five on offense – are back and raring to go for coach Bob Vielledent at Santa Rita. The Eagles missed the playoffs last year, thanks to a terrible start. After dropping their first five contests, coach Vielledent's bunch won four of the last five.

Senior Darren Jackson (6-0, 170) is the starter at quarterback. He's plenty capable and, if the Eagles can find enough receivers, the potent Santa Rita passing game should be in high gear again.

The established pass-grabbers include split end Barrett Baker (6-1, 180), junior flanker Reggie Walker (5-10, 170) and junior tight end Jason Randels (6-2, 200).

Senior NG/OG Mike Fedrico (6-2, 245) and junior DT Montel McKinley

(6-4, 241) are significant players up front. In fact, Fedrico should be one of the better linemen in the city of Tucson.

CHOLLA

Defense and special teams are the strengths of this year's edition of Cholla Charger football. Eight veterans are back to stop the other guys and senior Eric Fagan (5-10, 175) is a formidable punter and place kicker.

Coach Jim Yencarelli hopes his offense comes around in time to better last year's 5-5 slate. Cholla definitely has some beef in the likes of OL/LB Tommy Lopez (6-0, 220), OL/DL Mark Lopez (6-6, 320), OL/DL honors candidate Eric Stonechek (6-0, 195), OL/DL Octavio Salazar (6-0, 205), OL/DL Jason Felix (6-1, 255) and OL/DL Ben Sherman.

Transfers Jimmy Gutierrez (6-2, 250), Lloyd Sanders (6-1, 235), Ruben Silvas (6-3, 195), Steve Sweetser (6-0, 195) and O.J. Ramos (5-10, 190) will help too.

However, the Chargers' best player could very well be senior Kearan Clark (6-2, 210), a two-way standout at running back and defensive back.

Others worth watching are WR/DB Henry Rios (5-10, 195), WR/DB Chris Romero (5-11, 185) and RB/DB Donald Bryant (5-9, 190). It's safe to say that playing Cholla in '93 will be a physical challenge.

DOUGLAS

"Last year was a year of injuries and low numbers," says Bulldog head man Ron Ellsworth. "We had to bring up seven sophs. They received valuable playing experience."

Unfortunately, as is often the case, the team also suffered through some hard knocks, as Douglas put a 1-8-1 mark on the board.

But the outlook this year is better, as the Bulldogs return 15 lettermen and have a solid group manning the lines. That unit includes TE/DE Emet Hernandez (5-10, 235), OT/DE Hector Huerta (6-3, 200), junior OG/DT Chris Bazua (6-4, 278), junior OT/DT Michael Parks (6-4, 270) and junior OT/DT Eric Urias (6-3, 250).

The Douglas quarterbacking chores should go to either junior Richard

Alvarado (5-10, 150) or senior Javier Mendez (5-9, 165).

Ian Carbajal, a 5-9, 185-pound running back-linebacker, is probably the Bulldogs' best player. Seniors John Ballesteros (5-10, 163) and P.J. Escarcega (5-10, 175) are two-way stalwarts at wide receiver and cornerback.

RINCON

The Rangers are moving down to do battle at the 4A level after a tough 0-10 campaign in the 5A ranks last year.

Coach Lance Prickett is beginning his 10th year at Rincon. The team had some success in the late 80's, but the past three years have been long ones indeed.

The Rangers open against Sunnyside on the road, followed by Tucson at home and Catalina on the road. Maybe a win or two early in the '93 season could help this group turn things around.

MARANA

Sean Roebuck will lead the Tigers as they make the move from 3A to 4A ball. This 5-9, 150-pounder will see action at running back and in the secondary. He has 4.7 speed.

Also back from the Tigers, who won just once in nine attempts last season, are OT/DT Keith Nixon (6-0, 210), RB/DB Joey Koelin (5-9, 150), RB/LB Jeff Priggett (5-9, 170), QB/DB Andy Amaro (5-7, 140) and TE/DE Shane Peterson (6-0, 175).

A total of 10 varsity lettermen should be back in uniform for Marana, a school that was in the process of naming a new head coach at press time. With so many changes, this year's team faces an uphill battle, but the Tigers will give it all they have.

The 4A Sonoran promises to be a war between powerhouses Mountain View and Sahuaro. Although both teams may be behind Sabino – at least on paper – entering the '93 campaign, the Mountain Lions and the Cougars have demonstrated good ability over the years and could play their way far into the playoffs. Palo Verde and Sunnyside could challenge for the third spot.



Senior running back Corey Hill is a gamebreaker for the Sabino Sabercats. He should be one of the most exciting players in Arizona this season (Tucson Citizen photo).

- 1) Marana Mountain View
- 2) Tucson Sahuaro
- 3) Tucson Pueblo
- 4) Tucson Sunnyside
- 5) Tucson Desert View
- 6) Tucson Catalina

MT. VIEW

When Kevin Schmidtke plays for your team, you always have a chance. After all, he tallied an amazing 31 touchdowns for Mountain View last year, while gaining nearly 1,500 yards rushing. This 5-10, 175-pounder had 24 rushing scores, three on pass receptions, two on kickoff returns and two more on punt returns.

Of course, coach Wayne Jones will attempt to get Schmidtke the ball as much as possible in '93, as this club seeks to better last year's 9-2 record. (The Mountain Lions were bumped from the playoffs in an opening-round shootout with Tempe Mountain Pointe.)

Other Lions of note are linebacker Ben Lee (6-0, 210) and kicker Mark Kilian (6-0, 205), a pair of seniors who earned second-team all-city accolades.

SAHUARO

The Cougars have 13 returnees from

last year's 8-4 varsity and everybody from an 8-0 JV with which to put together a team for '93. Obviously, coach Howard Breinig isn't starting from scratch, since he has built Sahuaro into a dominant force in the Arizona 4A picture.

It all starts with a trio of seniors this year. Big TE/DE Todd Thompson (6-5, 250) is impossible to overlook. Dependable SE/DB Chris Peshut (5-11, 180) does a great job and has 4.6 speed, while honors candidate WB/DB Joshua Litz (5-8, 180) is just as quick.

Breinig appears to have plenty to work with at the skill positions, including the likes of RB/DB Fred Jenkins (5-10, 180), QB Stephen Horton (5-11, 170) and SE/DB Gordon Clark (6-0, 180).

The big showdown should be on November 5th at Sahuaro when the Cougars host Mountain View.

PALO VERDE

Bob Sicilian begins the '93 campaign at Palo Verde with quite a bit of rebuilding to do, but the Titans could be competitive for a playoff slot.

Sicilian, now in his fourth year at Palo Verde, has taken a team that was down a bit and produced a respectable 15-16 mark from 1990-92.

He did lose several fine players from his '92 club that finished with a .500 mark (5-5). If some youngsters come through, the Trojans might surprise.

SUNNYSIDE

"We are hoping we can be competitive in our league," says head mentor Richard Sanchez. "We will be a young team, trying to establish tradition."

Well, if the Blue Devils are going to top last year's 4-6 ledger, they'll need yeoman play from two-way star Diego Rico. At 5-11 and 175 pounds, Rico utilizes his 4.7 speed at both wide receiver and defensive back. And he's one of the best in the city at both positions.

Teammate Bryon Laplander (5-10, 170) plays the same positions as Rico and will provide good support. Kicker T.J. Rodriguez (5-10, 150), a senior, will also play a key role.

But much of the load will fall on veteran offensive linemen Ralph Rosales (5-11, 205), Anthony Lumm (6-3, 280) and Andy Graves (5-10, 180). Rosales and Graves will also see playing time on defense at the linebacking posts.

DESERT VIEW

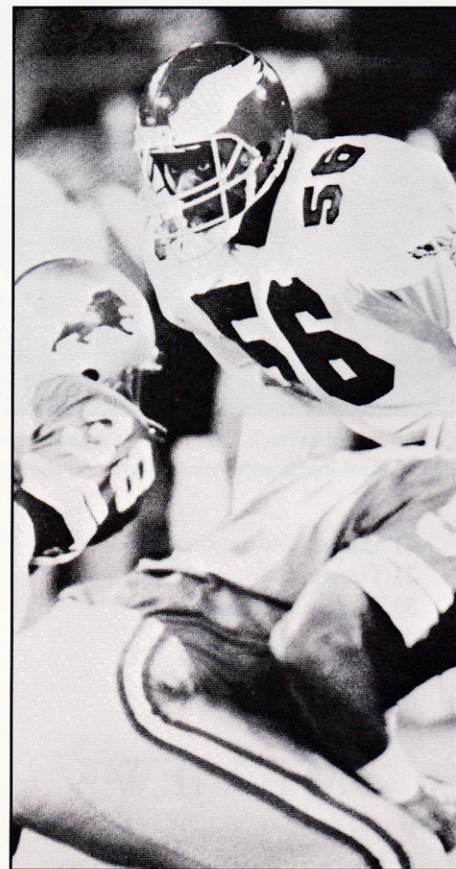
A pair of award-winners are back for Desert View in '93. Both are defensive standouts for coach Humberto Federico and the Jaguars, who posted a 6-5 mark a year ago.

Lineman Theosis McDaniel (6-1, 215) and back Matt Gonzales (5-10, 170) landed all-city and all-region honors as juniors and will attempt to lead their teammates to a playoff spot in the 4A Kino dogfight.

CATALINA

Chuck McCollum, a former assistant coach at Salpointe, takes over the head coaching post. The Trojans haven't had much success on the gridiron in recent years, but McCollum is counting on OL/DL Brad Barnett (6-0, 210), HB/CB Mike Contreras (5-6, 150), FL/S Aaron Larson (6-0, 160), OL/DL Juan Valdez (6-4, 290) and OL/LB Leroy Godfrey (5-9, 170) to help this team overcome the 1-9 record Catalina compiled in '92.

ARIZONA PREP ATHLETES SOARING AT A HIGH LEVEL



Detroit Lion QB Rodney Peete, Minnesota Viking TE Steve Jordan and Philadelphia Eagle LB Byron Evans were three of a record 28 Arizona schoolboy products in the National Football League last season.

By Barry Sollenberger

The odds are stacked against you. According to the National Federation of High School Sports, close to one million teenagers play high school football each year. Just over 40,000 make college varsity teams.

But only 150 of those college players make NFL rosters. In other words, just to be safe, get a college education. Just in case the pros overlook your outstanding, hidden talent.

"The odds against a high school senior playing football in the NFL are roughly 1,000 to one," says Fred Mares of the National Federation, located in Kansas City.

To be exact, one out of every 1,233 schoolboy players lands in the NFL.

But something is wrong in Arizona.

According to the Arizona Interscholastic Association, the state's governing body, exactly 12,593 youngsters – at all levels – played 11-man football in 144 schools. Exactly 505 played 8-man ball at 20 different schools. That's 13,098 players in 1992.

But 28 former Arizona high school products played in the NFL last fall (see chart), a single-season record for the Grand Canyon State. If no more than two drop out in 1993, and newcomers Michael Bates (Seattle Seahawks), Richard Griffith (New England Patriots), Kevin Miniefield (Detroit

Lions) and Ty Parten (Cincinnati Bengals) hook on – not to mention free agents – Arizona could have 30-plus schoolboys in the NFL for the first time ever.

"That really surprises me," adds Mares, editor of the Federation's national record book. "To have less than 200 high schools produce that many pro players is unique."

All 28 players didn't graduate in the same year, and all 13,000 high school participants aren't varsity players. More than half were junior varsity and freshmen, making Arizona's mark more amazing. In other words, based on participation alone, Arizona high schools should have no more than one

dozen players in the NFL in any given season.

But they had 28 in 1992!

"I was really surprised at football in the Phoenix and Tucson areas," says Tom Holmoe, a Stanford assistant who recruits Arizona. "They play great ball in Phoenix. One of the best football cities in the country. Top to bottom the leagues are tough. It's just a great football state – a real fruitful area. But it's no secret."

To recruiters like Holmoe, size and population are no barriers. Last spring, Stanford signed the Arizona player of the year, Brophy Prep running back Mike Mitchell, and Glendale receiver Alistair White, a player the Cardinal think is a real steal.

"But every school looks for players to fit their system," adds Holmoe. "Because of our academic requirements, we are forced to recruit nationally. Phoenix is a hot spot. In more ways than one."

One local mentor who has coached more than his share of college material is Mountain Pointe's Karl Kiefer, winner of more than 200 games in the high school ranks. "Phoenix has grown such, that every year there are 10 kids, no less, who can play at Arizona State's level," insists Kiefer. "Some colleges have that figured out. Some haven't."

According to Gary Wright of the Seattle Seahawks, since the New York Giants signed Phoenix Union's Cecil "Brute" Mulleneaux in 1932, close to 200 Arizona high school products have played professional football in Canada or the United States.

Here are interesting facts regarding the current crop:

Of last year's crop of 28, only nine played college football at ASU; but that's two more than played for those Cats down the road...

More Arizona kids (28) dotted NFL rosters than did Sun Devils (20); remembering that nine played at ASU...

The Minnesota Vikings had the most with four, including Pro Bowl players Steve Jordan (South Mountain) and Randall McDaniel (Agua Fria)...

South Mountain, which leads the all-time Arizona list at 10, was one of several schools to have two active NFL alumni: Jordan, and Philly linebacker Byron Evans, a quarterback in high school.

PRO PARADE

The 28 Arizona schoolboy products in the NFL in 1992

QUARTERBACKS

Rodney Peete, Detroit Lions (Tucson Sahuaro)USC
Mike Pagel, Los Angeles Rams (Phoenix Washington)ASU

WIDE RECEIVERS

Vance Johnson, Denver Broncos (Tucson Cholla)Arizona
Anthony Edwards, Phoenix Cardinals (Casa Grande)N.M. Highlands
Sanjau Beach, Green Bay Packers (Chandler)Colorado St.
Damon Mays, Houston Oilers (Phoenix Central)Missouri
*Orlando McKay, Green Bay Packers (Mesa)Washington

TIGHT END

Steve Jordan, Minnesota Vikings (South Mountain)Brown

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN

Randall McDaniel, Minnesota Vikings (Agua Fria)ASU
John Fina, Buffalo Bills (Tucson Salpointe)Arizona
Danny Villa, Phoenix Cardinals (Nogales)ASU
Mike Keim, Seattle Seahawks (Round Valley)BYU
*Todd Kalis, Minnesota Vikings (Phoenix Thunderbird)ASU
*Frank Pollack, San Francisco 49ers (Phoenix Greenway)NAU

CENTER

Dale Hellestrae, Dallas Cowboys (Scottsdale Saguaro)SMU

KICKER

Jeff Feagles, Philadelphia Eagles (Phoenix Gerard)Miami (Fla.)

LINEBACKERS

Byron Evans, Philadelphia Eagles (South Mountain)Arizona
Riki (Gray) Ellison, Los Angeles Raiders (Tucson Amphi)USC
Darren Woodson, Dallas Cowboys (Phoenix Maryvale)ASU
John Rade, Atlanta Falcons (Sierra Vista Buena)Boise State

DEFENSIVE LINEMAN

Shawn Patterson, Green Bay Packers (Tempe McClintock)ASU

DEFENSIVE BACKS

Randy Robbins, Denver Broncos (Casa Grande)Arizona
Brian Davis, Seattle Seahawks (Phoenix Cortez)Nebraska
Kevin Scott, Detroit Lions (Phoenix St. Mary's)Stanford
Anthony Parker, Minnesota Vikings (Tempe McClintock)ASU
Phillippi Sparks, New York Giants (Phoenix Maryvale)ASU
Muhammad Oliver, Denver Broncos (Phoenix North)Oregon

KICK RETURNER

Vai Sikahema, Philadelphia Eagles (Mesa)BYU

DRAFTED NEWCOMERS

Richard Griffith, New England Patriots (Tucson Catalina)Arizona
Kevin Miniefeld, Detroit Lions (Phoenix Camelback)ASU
Ty Parten, Cincinnati Bengals (Scottsdale Horizon)Arizona
Michael Bates, Seattle Seahawks (Tucson Amphi)Arizona

**Injured reserve*

Although schools from the Mesa-Tempe region dominate the Class 5A playoffs, they don't dominate the talent.

The Phoenix Metro Region had more grads (9) in the NFL than both East Valley leagues combined (7).

SAN MANUEL, SAFFORD LEADERS IN 3A SOUTH

With 22 letterwinners back from a '92 team that finished 9-2 and with the graduates of a super 7-1 JV, San Manuel is certainly ready to compete with all comers in the 3A ranks.

But don't get the wrong idea. The Miners aren't even a heavy favorite to capture the top spot in their own region, since the 3A South is so competitive.

Safford will be in the hunt again and Miami is very dangerous. In fact, these three teams look so good on paper that the second or third team in the region might wind up with the state championship trophy.

Keep an eye on Coolidge too. Larry Delbridge has another good club and his Bears could easily qualify for a playoff position.

- 1) San Manuel
- 2) Safford
- 3) Miami
- 4) Coolidge
- 5) Eloy Santa Cruz
- 6) Sahuarita
- 7) Globe

SAN MANUEL

Coach Mike Brown is relying on five veterans to shoulder the leadership role this season. All are very capable football players.

The best of the returnees might be senior defensive end Justin Waggoner. At 6-3 and 240 pounds, he is the Miners' mainstay with the other team has the ball. Of course, Waggoner has plenty on help in the trenches from DT Robert Franco (6-3, 250) and MLB Alfonso Lozoya (5-10, 230), both seniors.

A junior, Richard Gonzalez, is San Manuel's top rusher. He has 4.7 speed and ran for over 1,000 yards in '92. Another skill position performer of note is senior WR Ryan Collins, a 6-0, 175-pounder who grabbed 34 passes last fall.

Brown is a bit cautious about the

early schedule, but we anticipate the Miners will come through with flying colors and be on the way to a dynamite campaign.

SAFFORD

"We're trying to put together an offensive line in order to compete in our region," says head coach Ken Guzik, "and replace Wayland Carter's 1,600 yards rushing."

Guzik's opposing coaches think he will be successful in that effort. One gigantic step in the right direction is the availability of a trio of three-year starters.

The Bulldogs' returning quarterback will be Luke Arbizo, who passed for over 900 yards as a junior. Arbizo guided Safford to a 10-2 mark last season.

"Richard Lopez is one of the toughest kids on our team," says Guzik. He converted last year from a running back to a lineman and he was very good. At 5-8 and 175 pounds, Lopez is invaluable at offensive guard and linebacker.

The third key veteran is DL Jesse Price. He's not particularly large (6-2, 180), but he has proven to be a headache for rival offensive attacks.

Others to watch are juniors Tony Gutierrez, Robert Abalos and Caleb Hensen. Gutierrez (5-8, 220) and Hensen (6-2, 235) will see action in both lines, while Abalos (6-3, 175) is a backup quarterback for now who will see regular duty at wingback and defensive back.

The defending 3A high hurdles champ, Andre Carman, will attempt to take over for the now-graduated Carter at running back. Carman (6-1, 170) has 14.5 speed in the hurdles, so you know he can move. However, he's not an experienced football player, so Guzik really doesn't know what to expect. Chances are Carman won't be able to repeat Carter's outstanding season. But

he should give the rest of the 3A South plenty to worry about.

MIAMI

"We have been state runnersup three years in a row," says Vandal head mentor Bill Johnson, who directed his team to 10 wins in 13 outings in '92. "We want to win a championship."

Could '93 be that special year for Miami? Eighteen lettermen are back and raring to go, including honors candidates Ray Rocha, Robert Cano, Rawley Evans and Levi Shaffer.

Rocha (5-9, 160), Cano (5-10, 180) and Evans (5-9, 150) roam an impressive Vandal secondary. On offense, they play quarterback, running back and wingback, respectively. Evans is especially quick, with 4.6 speed.

Shaffer has good size (6-2, 220) and is a major factor up front, even though he's just a junior. Adding more power in the lines are seniors Nathan Felix (5-11, 245) and Chris Mejia (6-3, 225).

COOLIDGE

"This season we lack experience in the offensive and defensive lines," says Delbridge. "We will be counting on some juniors to fill the holes."

But it's a different story at the skill positions. Delbridge is happy to have the likes of running back Johnny Johnson (5-8, 165) back for another year. This talented junior has quick feet (4.6) and is a threat from anywhere on the field.

In addition to Johnson, the Bears have 12 varsity veterans on hand from last year's 7-4 squad. Coolidge made good progress over the course of the '92 season, before bowing to Snowflake in the 3A quarterfinals.

Watch for Johnson to get support from senior FL/DB Scotty Rushing (5-11, 170) and junior RB/DB Floyd Reece (5-8, 165), while seniors Tomas

3A REGULAR SEASON SCHEDULE

Sept. 3Coolidge at Florence
 Sept. 3Globe at Payson
 Sept. 3Benson at Sahuarita
 Sept. 3Show Low at San Manuel
 Sept. 3Buckeye at Santa Cruz
 Sept. 3Miami at Thatcher
 Sept. 3Safford at Willcox
 Sept. 10Coolidge at Apache Jct.
 Sept. 10Sahuarita at Bisbee
 Sept. 10Holbrook at Globe
 Sept. 10San Manuel at Ray
 Sept. 10Thatcher at Safford
 Sept. 10Florence at Santa Cruz
 Sept. 10Miami at Superior
 Sept. 17Safford at Coolidge
 Sept. 17Santa Cruz at Globe
 Sept. 17Miami at Sahuarita
 Sept. 17Catalina at San Manuel
 Sept. 24Santa Cruz at Coolidge
 Sept. 24San Manuel at Miami

Sept. 24Window Rock at Safford
 Sept. 24Globe at Sahuarita
 Oct. 1Coolidge at Globe
 Oct. 1Santa Cruz at Marana
 Oct. 1Miami at Safford
 Oct. 1Sahuarita at San Manuel
 Oct. 8Winslow at Coolidge
 Oct. 8Sahuarita at Safford
 Oct. 8Globe at San Manuel
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 Oct. 15San Manuel at Safford
 Oct. 15Santa Cruz at Sahuarita
 Oct. 22Sahuarita at Coolidge
 Oct. 22Safford at Globe
 Oct. 22Payson at Miami
 Oct. 22San Manuel at Santa Cruz
 Oct. 29Coolidge at San Manuel
 Oct. 29Safford at Santa Cruz
 Oct. 30Globe at Miami

Cardenas (5-10, 220) and Josh Henry (5-11, 220) throws their bodies around on both the offensive and defensive fronts.

The home opener, a September 17th matchup with Safford, should give the Bears an early chance to make a statement about the 3A South race.

SANTA CRUZ

No team in the region has more to prove than the Dust Devils. After struggling through a uncharacteristic 0-9 campaign, this bunch is ready to make amends.

John Batina, formerly an assistant coach for Jay Denton at Santa Cruz, takes over the head coaching reins for the Dust Devils. Now in his third year at the school, Batina is very familiar with the personnel available.

Skill position players include RB Albert Rodriguez (5-6, 160), TE/DB Steve Harrison (6-0, 175), QB/DB Sean Sullivan (5-9, 155) and QB/DB Johnny Flores (5-10, 160).

Going to war up front are OG Santana Garcia (5-10, 215), T Ricardo Alleman (5-11, 185), T David Garcia (5-10, 200), OG/LB Ralph Moran (5-9, 180), T Herbert Garcia (5-9, 245) and OG/LB Rudy Ibarra (5-9, 190).

It appears Batina will stay with the Wishbone offense and 5-2 defense. Gaining ground in the 3A South is never easy, but don't ever sell the Dust Devils short.

SAHUARITA

Ron Boyter employs the Run and Shoot offense at Sahuarita, where the

Mustangs hope to improve on last year's 3-6 ledger.

"We lost two tough games that we could just as easily have won," says Boyter. "We were very close to being 5-4 instead of 3-6."

Well, maybe better days are just around the corner for Boyter and crew. Seventeen letterwinners await the opening kickoff. Most notable of the returnees are FB James Jerde (6-2, 190), OG Jason Wilkerson (6-2, 190), WB Michael Gentry (5-11, 180) and junior WB Triveni Baron (6-1, 205).

Sahuarita fans will also be cheering for CB Shay Lopez (5-10, 150), LB Daniel Nowak (5-9, 150), OG Matt Sanora (5-10, 170), QB Bryan Valdez (6-2, 165), DT Lucio Vargas (5-10, 275), DT Ramiro Ordaz (5-11, 220), CB Miles Romney (5-11, 155), DE Chris Valdez (5-11, 185), LB Angel Solares (5-8, 195), LB Narciso Valenzuela (5-9, 160), E Ryan Alsop (6-0, 165), E Stan Culling (5-11, 150) and LB Mike Johnson (6-3, 175).



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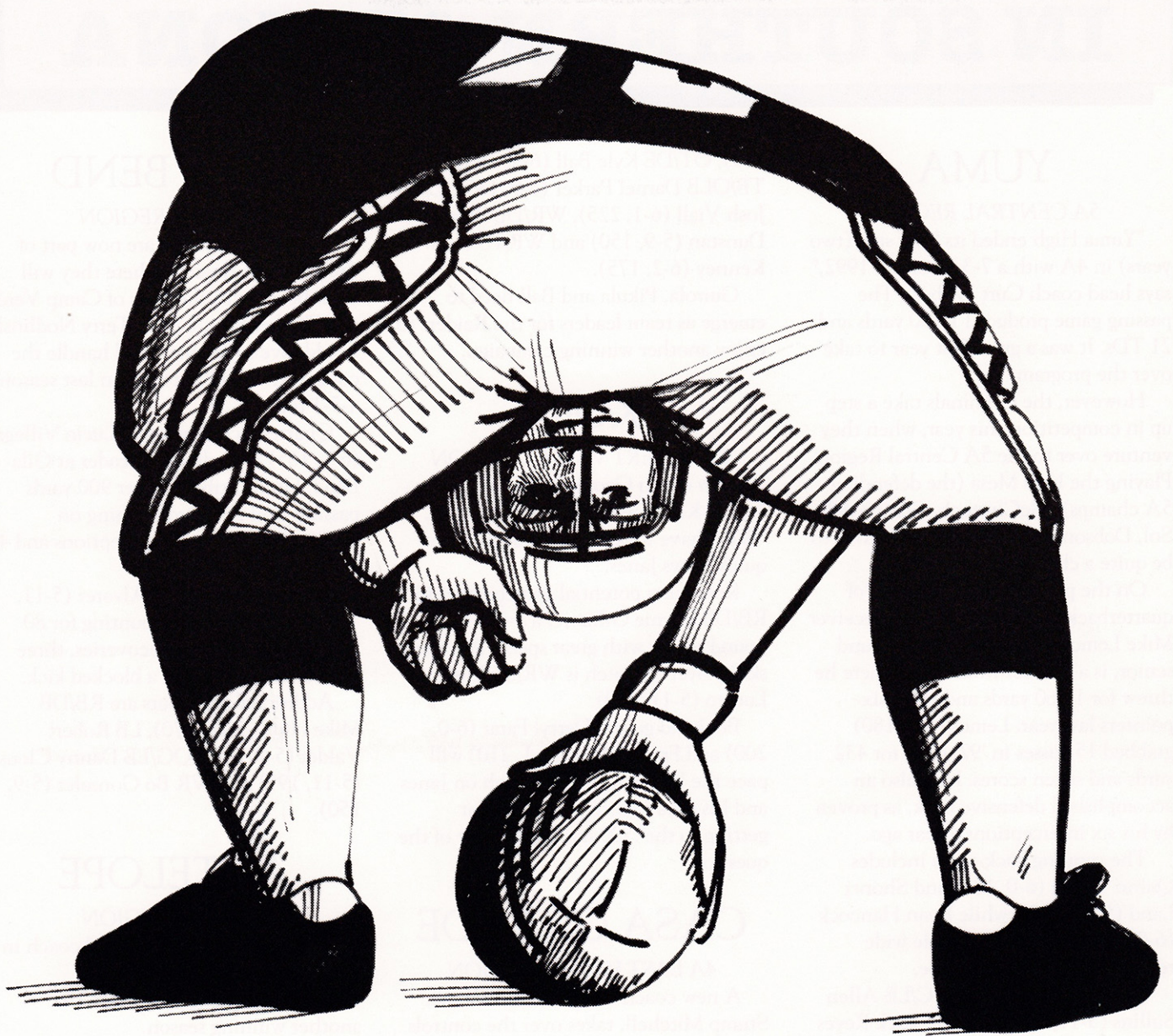
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YUMA

5A CENTRAL REGION

"Yuma High ended its brief stay (two years) in 4A with a 7-3 record in 1992," says head coach Curt Weber. "The passing game produced 1,000 yards and 21 TDs. It was a great first year to take over the program."

However, the Criminals take a step up in competition this year, when they venture over to the 5A Central Region. Playing the likes Mesa (the defending 5A champs), McClintock, Corona del Sol, Dobson and Chandler will prove to be quite a challenge.

On the plus side is the tandem of quarterback Jason Maas to wide receiver Mike Lemos. Maas, a 6-3, 190-pound senior, is a transfer from Kofa, where he threw for 1,360 yards and eight six-pointers last year. Lemos (6-1, 180) grabbed 15 passes in '92, good for 432 yards and seven scores. He's also an accomplished defensive back, as proven by his six interceptions a year ago.

The running back corps includes Quinn Vance (6-0, 185) and Shonti Land (5-10, 190), while Ryan Hancock (6-0, 170) is another capable wide receiver-defensive back type.

Headliners up front are C/LB Allen Sullins (5-11, 195), OT/DT Rick Reyes (5-11, 240), OT/DT Rob Butcher (6-0, 235), OT Oscar Parra (6-0, 230) and OG/DT Tim Zazueta (6-0, 240).

CIBOLA

5A FIESTA REGION

A major rebuilding job is underway at Cibola, where the Raiders made their first playoff appearance in school history last year. Gone are many of the seniors that sparked the team to a hefty 8-2 record.

But Cibola does have some good ones back, namely FB/TE/DE Ben Guirola (5-10, 220), OG/ILB Billy Pikula (6-1,

215), OT/DE Kyle Ball (6-5, 250), TB/OLB Darnel Parker (5-9, 185), C/DT Josh Viall (6-1, 225), WR/DB Brian Dunstan (5-9, 150) and WR/FS Shawn Kenney (6-2, 175).

Guirola, Pikula and Ball need to emerge as team leaders for the Raiders to enjoy another winning campaign.

KOFA

5A DESERT VALLEY REGION

New coach George Janes takes over for the Kings, who finished 2-8 in '92. "We'll have to learn fast and grow up quick," says Janes.

Kofa has a potential gamebreaker in RB/DB Vernie Gilmore, a 5-10, 170-pound senior with great speed. Another skill player to watch is WR/SS Jorge Lucero (5-11, 150).

Bookend guards Derryl Farar (6-0, 200) and Frank Miller (6-1, 210) will pace the linemen. It'll be tough on Janes and his guys to turn it around, but getting to the .500 mark is not out of the question.

CASA GRANDE

4A EAST VALLEY REGION

A new coach of considerable fame, Stump Mitchell, takes over the controls at Casa Grande. Mitchell, the former NFL star for the Cardinals and a current player for the Arizona Rattlers, brings his vast experience to the Cougars, a club that concluded '92 with a 3-7 slate.

Mitchell's top returnees figure to be QB Jason Lenderman (6-1, 195) and RB/LB Russell Trejo (5-11, 190), both juniors. Lenderman threw for five scores last season, while Trejo rushed for over 800 yards.

Noseguard Jeremy Alderson (6-0, 180) chipped in five fumble recoveries a year ago and WR/DB John Francois (5-8, 150) demonstrated some breakaway ability in limited action.

GILA BEND

2A WEST REGION

The Gila Monsters are now part of the 2A West Region, where they will buck heads with the likes of Camp Verde and Wickenburg. Coach Terry Nodlinski would love to see his squad handle the competition and improve on last season's 4-5-1 record.

Quarterback-free safety Lucio Villegas (6-1, 165) is Nodlinski's leader at Gila Bend. He contributed over 900 yards passing and 200 yards rushing on offense, plus 11 pass interceptions and 40 tackles on defense.

Linebacker Gabriel Alvarez (5-11, 185) was also busy, accounting for 80 tackles, three fumble recoveries, three quarterback sacks and a blocked kick.

Additional standouts are RB/DB Mike Hipp (5-11, 170), LB Robert Valdez (5-7, 150), OG/LB Danny Clouse (5-11, 195) and WR Bo Gonzalez (5-9, 150).

ANTELOPE

2A WEST REGION

The Rams have a new head coach in Alan Schuckman, who will be attempting to direct Antelope to another winning season.

This club finished with a 5-4 ledger in '92 and Schuckman inherits 13 letterwinners from that bunch.

The veterans expected to have big senior campaigns are WR/DB Luis Eparaza (5-9, 170), WR/DB Victor Ramirez (5-11, 170) and OL/DL Ian Sharp (5-9, 190).

TOHONO O'ODHAM

2A WEST REGION

In just their second year of competition, the Eagles won four and



Talented quarterback Jason Lenderman is back for his junior season at Casa Grande, where he'll play for new Cougar head coach (and former NFL Cardinal great) Stump Mitchell.

lost four. The line looks solid, but skill position players and depth could be a hurdle.

A half-dozen starters are back and raring to go. Free safety Jermaine Lopez (5-11, 140), C Gus Antone (5-11, 280), RB/DB Randy Josemaria (5-6, 150), OG/NG Stuart Lewis (5-8, 220), OT Marvin Aguilla (5-10, 250) and DB Ranando Josemaria (5-8, 140) certainly will be key factors this fall. Randy Josemaria is the lone senior of the six.

BENSON

2A EAST REGION

A couple of tough-luck losses have made the Benson Bobcats even more determined to get the job done in '93. Although a so-so 4-5 record in '92 may not show it, nearly everyone in the 2A East is anticipating a great season for coach Pete Bearse and his troops this time out.

The tandem of Kib Berryhill and Ryan Mims should show the way for the Bobcats. Berryhill is quite a physical specimen. At 6-6 and 230 pounds, he'll play tight end and defensive end this year. Mims, a 6-1, 190-pound junior,

brings many talents to the table. He has good size; he's the quickest Bobcat; and he'll set up shop at running back and linebacker. Both should land plenty of honors this fall.

Others to watch are junior FB Anthony Cobb (5-10, 200), OG/LB William Ellsworth (5-10, 190), NG Elliott Montijo (5-10, 185) and DB Nathan Bernal (6-0, 185).

"We'll be disappointed if we're not number one or two (in the region) this year," says Bearse.

BISBEE

2A EAST REGION

What a season 1992 turned out to be for the Pumas! Coach Fred Giacoletti led Bisbee to its first seven-win season since 1963. In fact, this team has won more games in the last three years than it totaled in the previous 19 seasons.

What about '93? "The program is on the way up and we should have another good year," says Giacoletti. "We will have to throw the ball more than I like, but, with Lindstrom and all his receivers returning, we should have a good year."

That would be 6-4, 205-pound senior

quarterback Gabe Lindstrom. As a junior, he was the region's best passer, hitting on 80 of 140 throws for 975 yards and 13 TDs. Lindstrom has the physical skills to play college football.

His receivers include TE Ralph Parra (6-3, 195) and SE Pedro Ruiz (6-2, 175), both seniors. Parra led his league in '92 with 24 receptions and six six-pointers.

The work at running back should go to Justin Ashby (5-11, 165), while G/NG James Jones (5-11, 230) and OT/DT John Meadows (6-6, 255) are the prime players in the trenches. Linebackers Lauro Espinoza and Art Carabeo lend support and are keys on defense.

WILLCOX

2A EAST REGION

"It was a very exciting year," recalls coach Mike Patterson. "Our win over number-one ranked Ray was the highlight of our season." That occurred in the first round of the playoffs, before the Cowboys lost to eventual 2A champ St. Johns in the quarterfinals. Overall, Willcox posted a 7-5 slate and the prospects for '93 are good.

Thirteen veterans are back in uniform, including OG/LB Steven Ward. This hard-nosed 5-9, 185-pound senior is one of the team leaders for the Cowboys. Big OT Andy Terry (6-5, 265) and OG Jason Corbit (6-0, 185) will try to punch holes in the opponents' defenses.

Keying the offense will be QB Trent Hanson (5-9, 165), RB Troy Phillips (5-7, 175) and TE Jarred Allred (5-11, 175). The Cowboys are definitely a contender.

TOMBSTONE

2A EAST REGION

Coach Steve Reeder is converting his flanker from a year ago to tailback and he's hoping junior Gordon Molina (6-0, 175) will make the switch a big success. Molina will also serve as the backup quarterback.

Others contributing at the skill positions are juniors Karl Wednt (5-8, 150) and Dan Snyder (5-8, 150). They are running back-defensive back types.

The leader up front is OT/DT Cody Nuckles, a 6-2, 185-pound senior. Some young players will have to step up and do the job if the Yellow Jackets are to greatly improve on their lowly 1-8 mark of a year ago.

MORENCI

2A EAST REGION

Don't overlook Morenci in the 2A East race. The Wildcats, with Reynaldo Peru at the helm, came ever so close to winning the 2A title last year, finishing 11-2 and second in the state.

"It was one of the best seasons in school history," says Peru, who prepped at Morenci before playing collegiately at Arizona State. "We surprised many people who didn't think that team was ready to challenge for the title."

But getting to that level again won't be easy. Depth is a problem and the lines have to be rebuilt. There's a good supply of experienced backs.

In fact, with QB Jimmy Enriquez (5-10, 160), FB Steven Lozano (5-9, 160), RB Tim Rios (5-5, 135) and RB Rusty Armbrust (5-6, 140), the Wildcats are well-equipped to drive the football down the field. Enriquez, as a sophomore, threw for over 600 yards and six TDs.

Lozano scooted for 1,015 and 10 scores, averaging nearly seven yards per carry for Morenci.

C/DL Jeremy Rios (5-9, 175) and TE/DE Jaime Siqueiros (6-1, 185) could be the go-to guys up front.

THATCHER

2A EAST REGION

With 29 lettermen back from a 5-4 team, how could you think of Thatcher as anything but dangerous? The Eagles can play.

All-stater Pat Whelton (6-1, 260) is super on both offense and defense. He'll team with a couple of very capable linemen – Brad Johnson (6-2, 220) and Tom Davis (6-1, 175) – to knock some people off the ball.

Handling the pigskin will be QB Vince Alva (5-11, 145), HB Chris Jorgenson (5-11, 170) and HB Ivan Brown (5-10, 160).

Coach Ed Shamey feels good about the team. "We have a good nucleus returning and we should do well."

DUNCAN

2A EAST REGION

Veteran coach Jake Rowden takes over at Duncan, where the Wildkats had four victories in 10 outings last season. Fifteen lettermen and members of last year's 5-0 JV should form a good group.

The top Duncan returnee figures to be senior running back Orien Wilkins. At 6-1 and 205 pounds, he may be even more valuable at linebacker.

Mighty-mite Clyde Pace (5-9, 140) is a big-play guy at wide receiver and defensive back. Also keep an eye on junior C Armand Lunt (6-1, 170), junior TE/DE Brian Donaldson (6-4, 190), DB Brandon Forsgren (5-10, 170) and OT/DL Brad Williams (5-10, 260).

Rowden can also count on Shay Bowen, Russell Crofts, Steve Lunt and Loren Lunt to help the Duncan cause.

PIMA

2A EAST REGION

When you start seven freshmen, you probably are going to take your lumps. The Roughriders were 2-6 last year. But now they could be a tough match for years to come.

Coach Ron Martinez lost only one key starter; that was his quarterback. His top returning players include linemen Flint Smith (6-2, 180), Ebben McWhorter (6-0, 215) and soph Andy Rios (6-1, 190).

Senior Jason McEuen (6-1, 166) will team with soph Jeremy Saline (5-9, 160) to handle most of the running back duties. Pima could be a real factor in region and state playoff competition.

FLORENCE

2A CENTRAL REGION

"It's going to be a rebuilding year," predicts Florence head man Phillip Verdugo. However, the Gophers do return 18 lettermen from a '92 squad that won six of nine contests.

Big linemen Adam Slaughter (6-2, 250), Miguel Felix (6-1, 250) and Tony Frazier (5-8, 250) are formidable.

Senior Andrew Ramirez (6-4, 190) and soph Frank Jimenez (6-2, 175) will vie for the quarterback position, while seniors Ruben Granillo (5-10, 190), Jose Bandilla (5-8, 150), David Chuff (6-0, 185), juniors Russell Talas (5-10, 160), Andy Silvas (5-6, 140) and soph Arthur Neal (5-8, 160) will share time at running back.

SUPERIOR

2A CENTRAL REGION

Coach Tom Joseph guided the Panthers to a fine 6-3 record in '92 and he begins '93 with 15 veterans from that club.

Of course, every team needs leadership and Superior appears to have that covered, with the likes of TE/LB Billy Duarte (6-1, 208), OG/LB Jimmy Padilla (6-0, 195), C/DE Sammy Fernandez (6-0, 190), FB/NT John Ortega (5-11, 203) and DB Richard Alonzo (5-8, 145) on hand.

Duarte could be one of the better players in the 2A Central and is a definite candidate for postseason honors.

HAYDEN

2A CENTRAL REGION

Joe Estrada, Jr. was very pleased with the progress his team made a year ago. The Lobos advanced to the playoffs and chalked up six wins in ten games.

"No one expected us to win but two or three games," says Estrada. "Senior leadership provided us with the big edge."

He's looking for more of the same this season. Twelfth-graders like FB/DL Chale Vega (5-9, 200), RB/DB David O'Brien (5-11, 165), OG/DE Aaron Cruz (5-8, 160) and OL/DL Carlos Arbizo (6-0, 180) are capable. Juniors QB Bryan Oatis (5-8, 140) and RB/DB Michael Hindjus (5-7, 195) must come through for the Lobos too.

PATAGONIA

1A SOUTH REGION

Twelve Lobos are back for coach Bill House at Patagonia, but they'll have a very difficult time matching the accomplishments of last year's team.

You see, the '92 Lobos tallied the most points in school history (517) while gaining over 4,000 yards. That produced a 10-1 slate and a runnerup finish in Arizona 1A football.

Many of the standouts from that team are gone, but House anticipates soph RB/DB Chopper Murrietta (5-10, 145), junior OL/DL David Martin (6-0, 175), senior QB/DB Noah Gessler (5-9, 165) and senior OL/DL Gary Garrison (6-0, 210) will help Patagonia chalk up another winning campaign.

CLIFTON

1A SOUTH REGION

"Hopefully, we'll be challenging the league leaders," says Clifton coach Ron Aguillo. "We could be a darkhorse."

Returning for the Trojans are a half-dozen regulars who should be the nucleus of this year's outfit. A total of 17 lettermen are back.

But the mainstays are FB/LB Chris Aguillo (6-2, 210), E/LB Frank Chavez (5-10, 165), WR/DB Eddie Navarette (5-10, 160), RB/LB Agapito Nabor (5-10, 170), E/DE Luis Enriquez (5-9, 185) and C/DE Brian Avila (5-10, 170).

Improving on the 4-4 record a year ago is not a given, but Aguillo, Aguillo and crew could manage that nicely.

FT. THOMAS

1A SOUTH REGION

Just eight letterwinners are back for

coach Bill Stiver at Ft. Thomas, so the Apaches are a bit light on experience entering the '93 campaign.

"We are rebuilding with a lot of young guys in different positions," says Stiver. "But our JV has done well the last two years, so that will help. We have talent, so anything is possible."

Back from a club that finished 6-2 last fall are QB/DB Marcello Desela (5-10, 175), OG/DT Jack Moses (6-0, 211), E/DB Jervel Wilson (5-10, 165), OG/LB Catlett McEuen (5-11, 165), RB/LB Clifford Stewart (5-7, 180) and OG/DL Nathaniel Moses (5-9, 200).

VALLEY UNION

1A SOUTH REGION

The Blue Devils were not up to par in '92, when they won only once in eight outings. "It was our worst season in quite a few years," says Valley Union head mentor Tom Davis. "It was the worst of my career."

But don't expect this squad to stay down long. "We should be much improved," says Davis. "We have some skill people, better size and more experience."

The skill people include QB/DB Vernon Brazeal (6-2, 170), TB/DB Duane Mortenson (5-7, 150), E/DB Preston White (6-1, 155) and WB/CB David Owen (5-10, 160). Mortenson, just a junior, could be a team leader and one of the better players in the 1A South.

The line will feature C/DE Aaron Larson (6-0, 180) and OG/DL Jose Herrera (5-10, 180).

P.V. CHRISTIAN

1A CENTRAL REGION

In '92, the Crusaders advanced to the playoffs for the first time in school history. Nevertheless, they had a modest 4-6 ledger. But the outlook for '93 is exciting to coach Tom Armour.

"We are bigger, stronger and faster," says Armour. "We have all of our offensive line returning. We are rebuilding the skill positions, but we have some good athletes ready to fill those positions."

Palo Verde Christian's top veterans appear to be senior OL/DL Matt Northrop (5-11, 210), junior RB/LB Adam Smith (5-6, 140) and soph OL/DL Brian Fitzgerald (6-0, 200).

ASDB

1A CENTRAL REGION

Coach Fred Gouby has eight lettermen back from his '92 club, one that won twice while losing six on the season.

The Sentinels lost three players to graduation, but six starters are back. Keep an eye on junior FB Josue Barraza, senior NG Moises Escandon, sophomore OLB Jeremy Gibbons, senior TB Teddy Meadows and junior WR/QB Jeremy Fass.

Gibbons had 42 solos tackles and Escandon collected 34 solos to help the ASDB cause. Meadows rushed for 352 yards and four scores last season.



Jeremy Rios (51) leads scatback Steven Lozano (35) as the Morenci Wildcats head upfield.

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 53Michael Bates, Amphi, 1985-88 (4)
 53Bill Swoger, Sabino, 1988-90
 51Fred Sims, Sunnyside, 1978-80 (3)
 41Chris Hopkins, Salpointe, 1990-91 (2)
 39Fred Reece, Salpointe, 1959-61
 38Joe Rowley, Salpointe, 1981-82 (2)
 33Joel Favara, Tucson, 1951-52
 33Ed Hochuli, Canyon del Oro, 1966-68
 33David Adams, Sunnyside, 1980-81

POINTS (GAME)

42Ted Bland, Tucson, 1931
 38Trevor Lee, Cholla, 1982
 38Kirklin Kinney, Santa Rita, 1982 (Jr.)
 38Mario Bates, Amphi, 1990
 36Hayzel Daniels, Tucson, 1926
 33Bobby Felix, Sunnyside, 1990 (Jr.)
 31Fred Reece, Salpointe, 1960 (So.)
 31Fernie Lizarraga, Santa Rita, 1975
 30Joel Favara, Tucson, 1951
 30John Dotson, Sunnyside, 1956
 30Ron Coffman, Flowing Wells, 1970
 30John Bray, Flowing Wells, 1975
 30Fred Sims, Sunnyside, 1979 (Jr.)
 30Fred Sims, Sunnyside, 1980
 30Fred Sims, Sunnyside, 1980
 30Joe Rowley, Salpointe, 1981

POINTS (SEASON)

208Mario Bates, Amphi, 1990
 206Fred Sims, Sunnyside, 1980
 186Chris Hopkins, Salpointe, 1991
 186Kevin Schmidtke, Mtn. View, 1992 (Jr.)
 170Bill Swoger, Sabino, 1990
 161Gary Clifford, Pueblo, 1958
 154Rene Duarte, Desert View, 1987
 144John Bray, Flowing Wells, 1975

POINTS (CAREER)

372Mario Bates, Amphi, 1988-90
 320Bill Swoger, Sabino, 1988-90
 318Michael Bates, Amphi, 1985-88 (4)
 314Fred Sims, Sunnyside, 1978-80
 290Joe Rowley, Salpointe, 1980-82
 246Fred Reece, Salpointe, 1959-61
 246Chris Hopkins, Salpointe, 1990-91 (2)

RUSHING YARDS (GAME)

336Mario Bates, Amphi, 1990
 328Dave Griffin, Sahuaro, 1991
 301Hayzel Daniels, Tucson, 1925 (Jr.)
 300Hayzel Daniels, Tucson, 1926
 299Bobby Morrison, Tucson, 1967
 296Chris Moga, Sabino, 1985
 290Carlos Flores, Sunnyside, 1964
 288Joe Rowley, Salpointe, 1982
 288Mario Bates, Amphi, 1990
 285Allistaire Heartfield, Tucson, 1970

RUSHING YARDS (SEASON)

2,740Mario Bates, Amphi, 1990
 2,107Chris Hopkins, Salpointe, 1991
 2,017Fred Sims, Sunnyside, 1980
 1,780Jon Volpe, Amphi, 1985
 1,696Bobby Felix, Sunnyside, 1990 (Jr.)
 1,632Hayzel Daniels, Tucson, 1925 (Jr.)
 1,624Lewis Cook, Tucson, 1965
 1,597Arlen Bethay, Amphi, 1979
 1,575Kelly Langford, Tucson, 1971
 1,515Barry Bacon, Sahuaro, 1989

RUSHING YARDS (CAREER)

4,836Mario Bates, Amphi, 1988-90 (3)
 3,803Michael Bates, Amphi, 1985-88 (4)
 3,580Fred Sims, Sunnyside, 1978-80 (3)
 2,937Joe Rowley, Salpointe, 1980-82
 2,900Bobby Felix, Sunnyside, 1989-91
 2,799Ed Hochuli, Canyon del Oro, 1966-68
 2,749Bill Swoger, Sabino, 1988-90
 2,662Hayzel Daniels, Tucson, 1925-26 (2)
 2,591Chris Hopkins, Salpointe, 1990-91
 2,540Richard Rucker, CDO, 1971-72
 2,357Joe Petrosius, Tucson, 1966-68

CARRIES (GAME)

44Mike Wolfe, Salpointe, 1965
 40Jim Fitzpatrick, Salpointe, 1962
 39Trevor Lee, Cholla, 1982

AVERAGE YARDS PER CARRY (SEASON)

12.8David Adams, Sunnyside, 1980 (Jr.)
 11.1David Jones, Tucson, 1965
 10.6Greg Leavitt, Tucson, 1966
 9.8Lennie Don, Tucson, 1962
 9.7Michael Bates, Amphi, 1987 (Jr.)
 9.5Lewis Cook, Tucson, 1965
 9.5Joe Petrosius, Tucson, 1968
 9.5Mark Simon, Tucson, 1970

LONGEST TOUCHDOWN RUN

99Greg Johnson, Palo Verde, 1985
 98Glenn Wyman, Canyon del Oro, 1977
 95Kim Dillavon, Canyon del Oro, 1971

RUSHING YARDS PER GAME (SEASON)

195.7Mario Bates, Amphi, 1990
 163.2Hayzel Daniels, Tucson, 1925 (Jr.)
 161.8Jon Volpe, Amphi, 1985
 154.6Fred Sims, Sunnyside, 1980

PASSING YARDS (GAME)

426Brad Chilcote, Sahuaro, 1985
 425Dennis Bene, Salpointe, 1983
 424Rodney Peete, Sahuaro, 1982 (Jr.)
 399Aaron Santini, Santa Rita, 1988 (Jr.)
 384Bobby Valdez, Sunnyside, 1986
 365Rodney Peete, Sahuaro, 1982 (Jr.)
 352Greg Fernandez, Pueblo, 1969
 350Dick Galvez, Flowing Wells, 1967
 330Bobby Valdez, Sunnyside, 1986
 320Scott Moss, Flowing Wells, 1966

PASSING YARDS (SEASON)

2,736Brad Chilcote, Sahuaro, 1985
 2,686Bobby Valdez, Sunnyside, 1986
 2,228Jason Verdugo, Canyon del Oro, 1992
 2,131Aaron Santini, Santa Rita, 1988 (Jr.)
 2,072Bobby Valdez, Sunnyside, 1985 (Jr.)
 2,033Tom Brown, Sabino, 1990
 2,015William Urbina, Pueblo, 1991
 1,961Joe Vega, Pueblo, 1988
 1,958Ken Leikem, Flowing Wells, 1982
 1,903Mike Matlock, Canyon del Oro, 1985
 1,852Randy Sorich, Flowing Wells, 1979
 1,830Adam Rodriguez, Desert View, 1988
 1,835Tim Story, Flowing Wells, 1983
 1,819Eddie Corona, Pueblo, 1986
 1,806Ken Leikem, Flowing Wells, 1981 (Jr.)



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PASSING YARDS (CAREER)

5,774.....Adam Rodriguez, Desert View, 1985-88
5,731.....Bobby Valdez, Sunnyside, 1984-86
4,677.....Aaron Santini, Santa Rita, 1987-89
4,459.....Ken Leikem, Flowing Wells, 1980-82
4,426.....Jason Verdugo, CDO, 1990-92
3,682.....Eddie Corona, Pueblo, 1984-86
3,416.....Brad Chilcote, Sahuaro, 1984-85
3,293.....Tom Brown, Sabino, 1988-90
3,260.....Steve Carstens, Catalina, 1972-74

TOUCHDOWN PASSES (GAME)

5.....Dick Galvez, Flowing Wells, 1967
5.....Rene Elias, Cholla, 1970
5.....Rene Elias, Cholla, 1970
5.....Terry Pollock, Tucson, 1972
5.....Tom Wiedenbauer, Sahuaro, 1975
5.....Rodney Peete, Sahuaro, 1982 (Jr.)
5.....Mike Matlock, CDO, 1984 (Jr.)
5.....Adam Rodriguez, Desert View, 1988
5.....Jason Verdugo, Canyon del Oro, 1992

TOUCHDOWN PASSES (SEASON)

26.....Bobby Valdez, Sunnyside, 1985 (Jr.)
25.....Frank Fernandez, Pueblo, 1967
23.....Tom Brown, Sabino, 1990
22.....Ken Leikem, Flowing Wells, 1982
21.....Rene Elias, Cholla, 1970
21.....Jimmy Williams, Salpointe, 1980
20.....Mike Matlock, Canyon del Oro, 1985
20.....Joe Vega, Pueblo, 1988

TOUCHDOWN PASSES (CAREER)

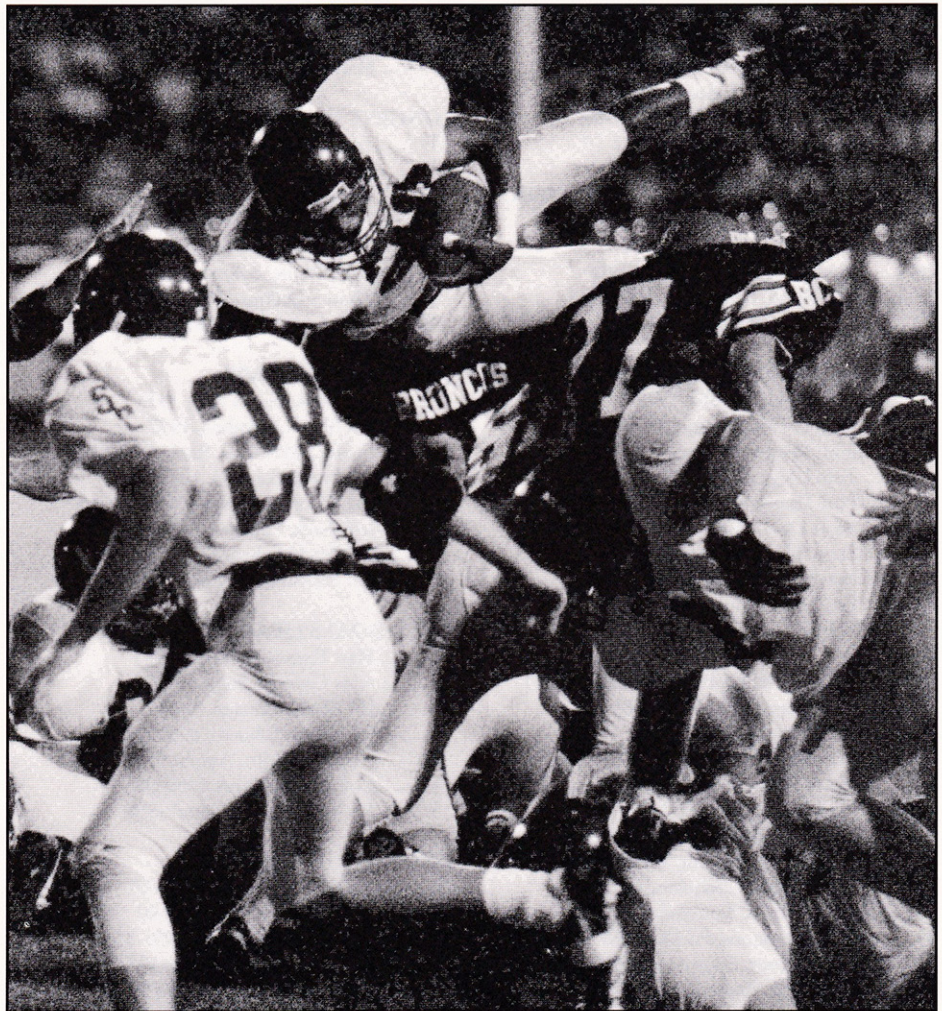
48.....Bobby Valdez, Sunnyside, 1984-86
47.....Ken Leikem, Flowing Wells, 1980-82
42.....Adam Rodriguez, Desert View, 1985-88
38.....Aaron Santini, Santa Rita, 1987-89
32.....Tom Brown, Sabino, 1988-90
31.....Mark Mistler, Sahuaro, 1977-79

LONGEST TOUCHDOWN PASS

98.....Frank Fernandez to Ron Jackson,
Pueblo, 1967
97.....Arnold Tarpley to Houston Turner,
Cholla, 1975
97.....Rhett Wilbur to Gino Lizarraza,
Flowing Wells, 1986
95.....Willie Morales to Eric Watson,
Tucson, 1968
94.....Mike O'Donnell to Tim Hooker,
Pueblo, 1976
93.....Ray Eason to Charles Quihuis,
Pueblo, 1972

RECEPTIONS (GAME)

21.....John Mistler, Sahuaro, 1975 (Jr.)
(19 in 2nd half)
14.....Lance Bryant, Flowing Wells, 1973
14.....Bobby Garcia, Desert View, 1988
13.....Eric Drage, Santa Rita, 1988
12.....Mike Orozco, Catalina, 1970
12.....Steve Martin, Sahuaro, 1984 (Jr.)
11.....Troy Cooke, Flowing Wells, 1979
11.....Kent Vanderkolk, Flowing Wells, 1979
11.....Bobby Garcia, Desert View, 1988



Chris Hopkins registered 2,107 yards rushing and scored 31 touchdowns for Salpointe in 1991. He currently plays for coach Bruce Snyder at Arizona State University.

RECEPTIONS (SEASON)

81.....John Mistler, Sahuaro, 1975 (Jr.)
70.....Bobby Garcia, Desert View, 1988
67.....Eric Drage, Santa Rita, 1988
67.....Rafael Martinez, Nogales, 1989
64.....Mike Orozco, Catalina, 1973
64.....Glenn Posey, Sunnyside, 1986
61.....Pablo Policronaides, Pueblo, 1986
58.....John Fiordalis, Flowing Wells, 1983
53.....Troy Cooke, Flowing Wells, 1979
53.....Glenn Posey, Sunnyside, 1985 (Jr.)
52.....John Mistler, Sahuaro, 1976
52.....Mike Effing, Flowing Wells, 1982

RECEPTIONS (CAREER)

158.....Glenn Posey, Sunnyside, 1984-86
152.....Mike Effing, Flowing Wells, 1980-82
149.....John Mistler, Sahuaro, 1974-76
107.....Randy Hunter, Cholla, 1977-79
101.....Jay Dobyns, Sahuaro, 1977-79
97.....Eric Drage, Santa Rita, 1987-88
96.....Grant Bennett, Santa Rita, 1988-90

RECEIVING YARDS (GAME)

304.....Dennis Tate, Tucson, 1972
292.....John Mistler, Sahuaro, 1975 (Jr.)
246.....Dawaun Hill, Pueblo, 1989
243.....Steve Martin, Sahuaro, 1985
243.....Eric Drage, Santa Rita, 1988
227.....Wes Lewis, Catalina, 1978
224.....Steve Martin, Sahuaro, 1984 (Jr.)
220.....Kent Vanderkolk, Flowing Wells, 1979
209.....Eric Drage, Santa Rita, 1988

RECEIVING YARDS (SEASON)

1,492.....Eric Drage, Santa Rita, 1988
1,222.....John Mistler, Sahuaro, 1975 (Jr.)
1,050.....Steve Vargas, Pueblo, 1980
1,035.....Mike Effing, Flowing Wells, 1982
1,014.....Tim Bridges, Sahuaro, 1991
978.....Bobby Garcia, Desert View, 1988
969.....Pablo Policronaides, Pueblo, 1986
948.....Rafael Martinez, Nogales, 1989
942.....Gerry Simmons, Pueblo, 1985



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RECEIVING YARDS (CAREER)

2,613Mike Effing, Flowing Wells, 1980-82
 2,490Glenn Posey, Sunnyside, 1984-86
 2,375John Mistler, Sahuaro, 1974-76
 2,300Eric Drage, Santa Rita, 1987-88
 1,801Randy Hunter, Cholla, 1977-79

AVERAGE YARDS PER CATCH (SEASON)

31.4Jim Contreras, Sunnyside, 1980
 31.1Eric Watson, Tucson, 1968
 28.4David Salgado, Salpointe, 1990
 27.2Eric Drage, Santa Rita, 1987 (Jr.)
 27.1Scott Dye, Amphi, 1984

TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS (GAME)

4Tom Lodge, Cholla, 1970
 4Dennis Tate, Tucson, 1972
 4John Mistler, Sahuaro, 1975 (Jr.)
 3Tom Lodge, Cholla, 1970
 3Phil Thornton, Sabino, 1982
 3Scott Dye, Amphi, 1984
 3Steve Martin, Sahuaro, 1985
 3Eric Drage, Santa Rita, 1988
 3Eric Drage, Santa Rita, 1988
 3Bobby Garcia, Desert View, 1988

TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS (SEASON)

18Eric Drage, Santa Rita, 1988
 15Tom Lodge, Cholla, 1970
 14John Mistler, Sahuaro, 1975 (Jr.)
 13Marty Scala, Catalina, 1966
 12Brad Baker, Sahuaro, 1978
 11Lonnie Williams, Tucson, 1970 (Jr.)
 11Mike Effing, Flowing Wells, 1982
 11Mark Mariani, Sahuaro, 1985
 11Glenn Posey, Sunnyside, 1985 (Jr.)
 11Gerry Simmons, Pueblo, 1985
 11Glenn Posey, Sunnyside, 1986
 11Eric Drage, Santa Rita, 1987 (Jr.)

TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS (CAREER)

29Eric Drage, Santa Rita, 1987-88
 28Mike Effing, Flowing Wells, 1980-82
 24Glenn Posey, Sunnyside, 1984-86
 22Grant Bennett, Santa Rita, 1988-90
 21John Mistler, Sahuaro, 1974-76
 21Randy Hunter, Cholla, 1977-79

INTERCEPTIONS (GAME)

5Mike Koza, Santa Rita, 1974
 4Larry Epling, Canyon del Oro, 1971
 3Fred Batiste, Tucson, 1942 (Jr.)
 3Frank Borman, Tucson, 1945
 3Ricky Morris, Tucson, 1971
 3Ric Botkin, Sahuaro, 1977
 3Guy Venturo, Canyon del Oro, 1985
 3Hans Schramm, Salpointe, 1991

INTERCEPTIONS (SEASON)

18Rudy Quihuis, Pueblo, 1967
 12Gino Lizarraga, Flowing Wells, 1986
 11Flenard Grisby, Pueblo, 1967
 11George Duarte, Sunnyside, 1980 (Jr.)
 10Jeff Colter, Amphi, 1978
 10Wendell Bush, Cholla, 1980 (So.)

INTERCEPTIONS (CAREER)

25Rudy Quihuis, Pueblo, 1966-67
 18Manny Olague, Sabino, 1988-90

LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN

103Tomas Soto, Palo Verde, 1992
 99Bill Johnson, Palo Verde, 1968
 97Terrell Spoonhunter, Desert View, 1986
 96Harry Lodge, Palo Verde, 1966 (Jr.)
 94Ruben Moreno, Salpointe, 1972
 93Mike Wolfe, Salpointe, 1965
 90Charles Quihuis, Pueblo, 1971
 90Robert Greene, Pueblo, 1975

FIELD GOALS (GAME)

4Bill Shirk, Santa Rita, 1973
 3Jeff Bleich, Catalina, 1977
 3Dave Calderwood, Santa Rita, 1978
 3Jeff Black, Sahuaro, 1985 (Fr.)
 3Pat Woosley, Flowing Wells, 1986
 3Jeff Black, Sahuaro, 1986 (So.)
 3Jeff Black, Sahuaro, 1987 (Jr.)
 3Jon Preshun, Salpointe, 1990

FIELD GOALS (SEASON)

11Matt Peyton, Sahuaro, 1991
 10Alex Giffords, Sabino, 1978
 10Jeff Black, Sahuaro, 1988
 9Jeff Black, Sahuaro, 1987 (Jr.)
 8Adam Macklin, Amphi, 1989
 8Cole Ford, Sabino, 1989 (Jr.)
 8Jon Preshun, Salpointe, 1990

FIELD GOALS (CAREER)

29Jeff Black, Sahuaro, 1985-88
 14Cole Ford, Sabino, 1989-90
 13Darren Fila, Sahuaro, 1981-82
 13Chuck Sopani, Sahuaro, 1983-84
 11Bill Zivic, Palo Verde, 1975-77
 11Mike Sellin, Salpointe, 1981-83

LONGEST FIELD GOALS

57Bill Zivic, Palo Verde, 1977
 57Jeff Black, Sahuaro, 1988
 55Bill Zivic, Palo Verde, 1976 (Jr.)
 54Cole Ford, Sabino, 1990
 53Dave Newton, Sabino, 1984
 53Bubba Culin, Rincon, 1991
 53George Bon, Salpointe, 1992
 52Tim Lewis, Salpointe, 1985 (Jr.)
 52Martin Victoria, Pueblo, 1986
 52Adam Macklin, Amphi, 1988 (Jr.)
 52Bubba Culin, Rincon, 1991
 51Bill Zivic, Palo Verde, 1977

PATS (GAME)

10Jose Salcedo, Sunnyside, 1980 (Jr.)
 10Matt Peyton, Sahuaro, 1990

PATS (SEASON)

58Steve McLaughlin, Sahuaro, 1989
 52Cole Ford, Sabino, 1990
 42Jose Salcedo, Sunnyside, 1980 (Jr.)
 36Joe Goff, Tucson, 1944
 35Jeff Black, Sahuaro, 1985 (Fr.)

PATS (SEASON) (Cont.)

35George Bon, Salpointe, 1991 (Jr.)
 33Lino Pineda, Sunnyside, 1957
 32Mike Green, Tucson, 1962
 32Ricardo Vergara, Canyon del Oro, 1985

PATS (CAREER)

75Cole Ford, Sabino, 1988-90
 70Jose Salcedo, Sunnyside, 1980-81
 69Mike Sellin, Salpointe, 1981-83
 64John Partin, Catalina, 1966-69

LONGEST PUNT

83Rodney Peete, Sahuaro, 1982 (Jr.)
 76David Verdugo, CDO, 1986 (Jr.)
 74Darrell Joe, Tucson, 1974 (Jr.)
 74David Verdugo, Canyon del Oro, 1987

PUNTING AVERAGE (SEASON)

46.6Matt Peyton, Sahuaro, 1990 (Jr.)
 45.0Dion Jergo, Cholla, 1975 (So.)
 44.6Dion Jergo, Cholla, 1976 (Jr.)
 44.1Matt Peyton, Sahuaro, 1991
 42.6Ray Hornfeck, Salpointe, 1980
 42.5Chris Chantha, Rincon, 1988

PUNTING AVERAGE (CAREER)

45.4Matt Peyton, Sahuaro, 1990-91
 43.2Dion Jergo, Cholla, 1975-77
 41.1Sergio Vega, Pueblo, 1976-77

LONGEST FUMBLE RECOVERY (TD)

99Steve Hite, Rincon, 1967
 83Bob Mackley, Palo Verde

LONGEST PUNT RETURN (TD)

97Eric Drage, Santa Rita, 1988
 96John Bray, Flowing Wells, 1974 (Jr.)
 92George Duarte, Sunnyside, 1981
 90Mike Odum, Tucson, 1971
 88Benny Rincon, Tucson, 1949
 85Kim Hornbeck, Amphi, 1971
 85Joe Petrosush, Tucson, 1967 (Jr.)
 85Wilbur Washington, Pueblo, 1985

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN (TD)

106Barry Bacon, Sahuaro, 1989
 99Eric Warrior, Sunnyside, 1976
 99Jay Dobyns, Sahuaro, 1979
 99Darryl Rice, Sahuaro, 1983
 99Michael Bates, Amphi, 1987 (Jr.)
 99Mario Bates, Amphi, 1990
 97Dan Hisch, Sabino, 1979
 97Randy Wooley, Salpointe, 1965
 97Todd Mazon, Salpointe, 1987
 97Chris Hopkins, Salpointe, 1990 (Jr.)
 97Chris Hopkins, Salpointe, 1991

TDS/KICKOFF RETURNS (GAME)

2Vance Johnson, Cholla, 1979

TDS/PUNT RETURNS (GAME)

2Mike Odum, Tucson, 1971
 2Wilbur Washington, Pueblo, 1988

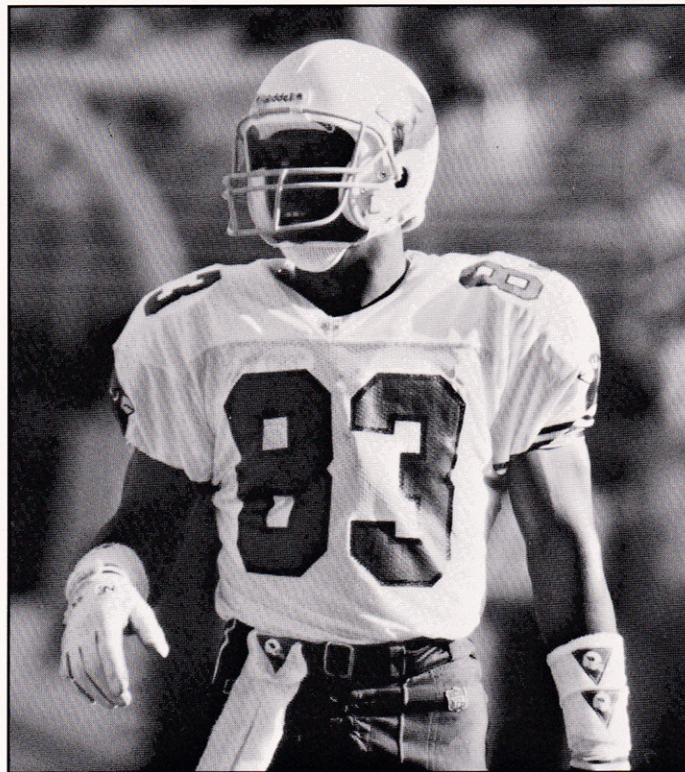


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